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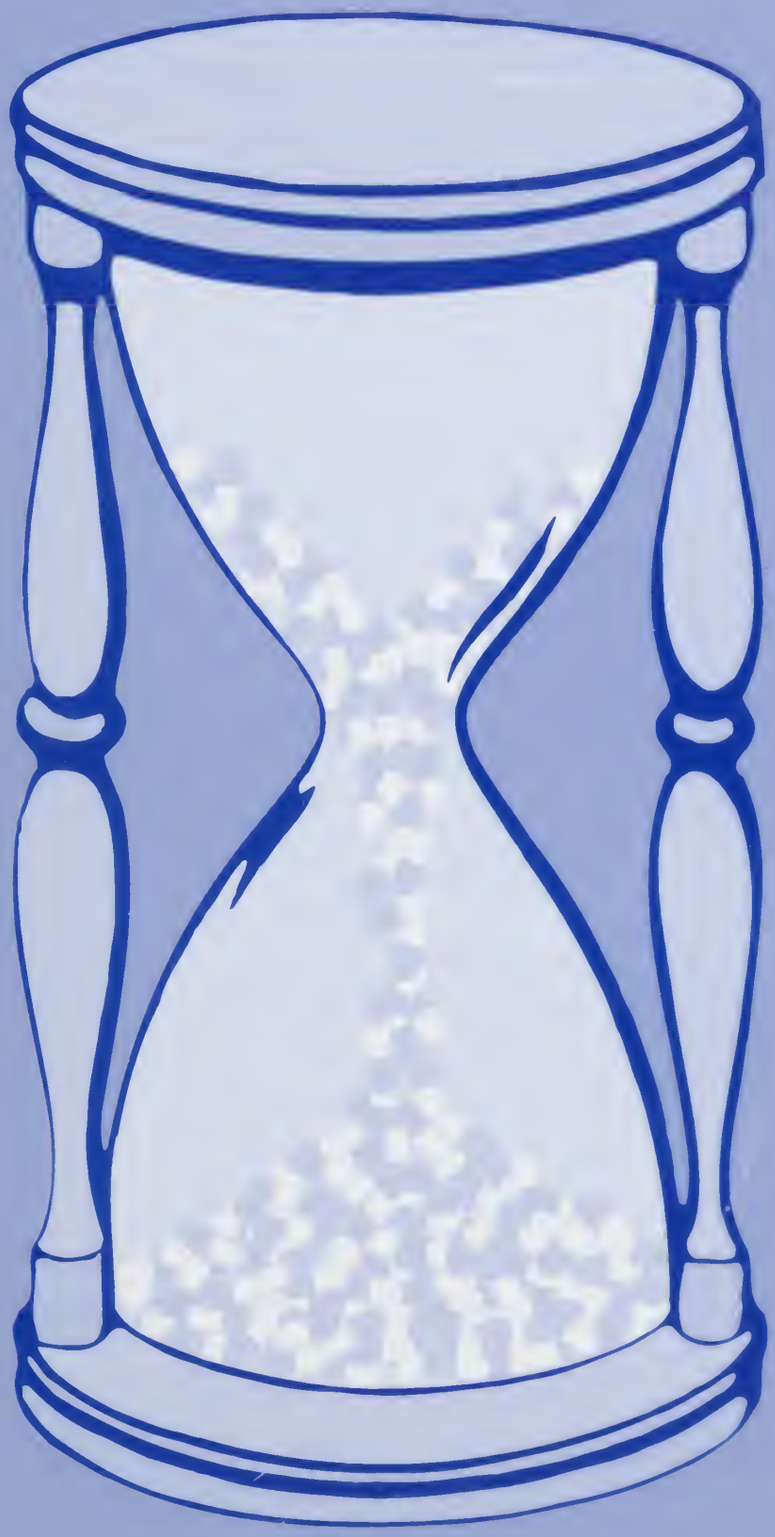

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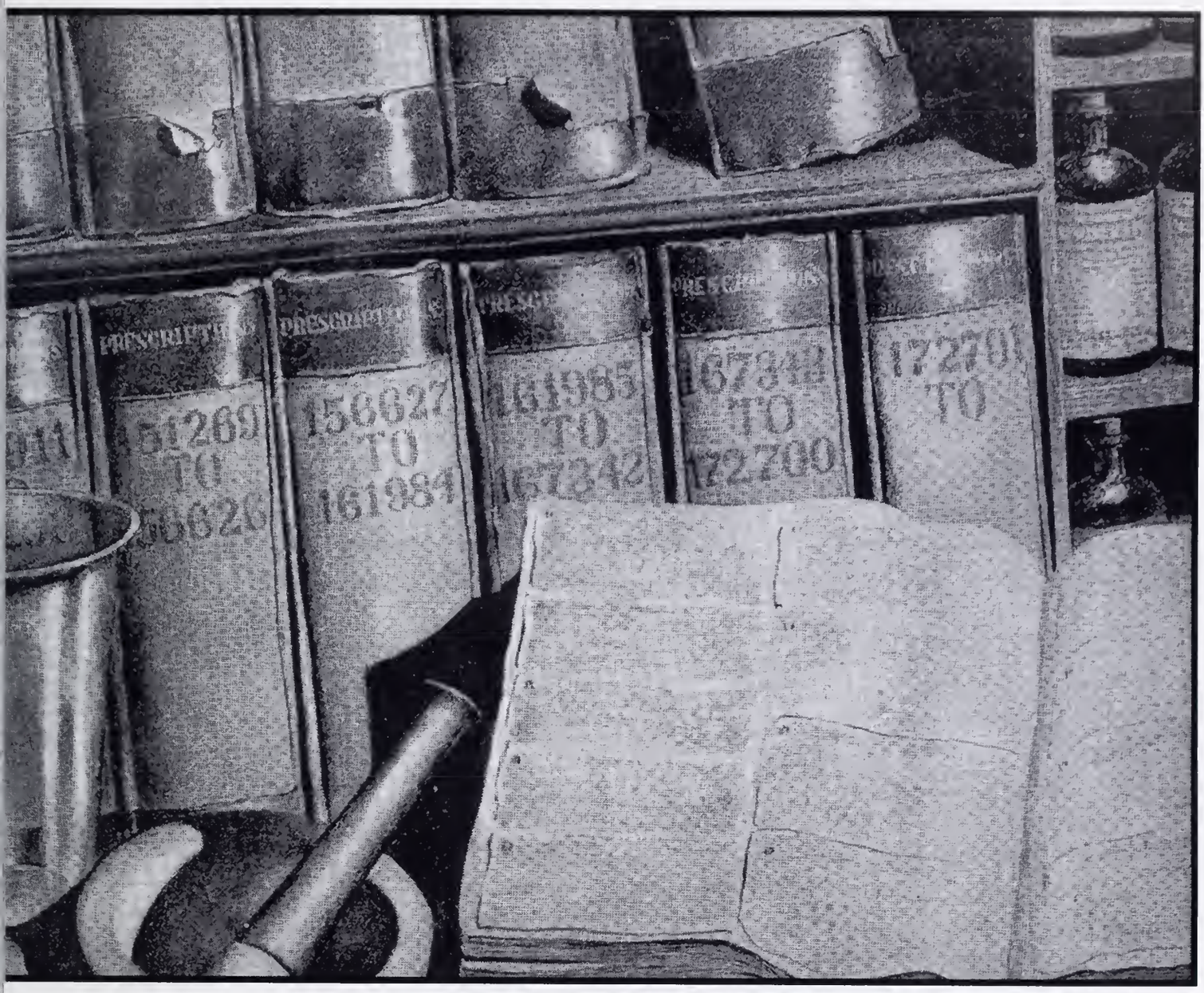

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Dean's Message

"The Capsule of Time" is the theme for the Class of 2001. When you look back at your four years at the School of Pharmacy, you might feel as though you are looking into a time capsule. Your class entered the School of Pharmacy four years ago as an extremely diverse group in terms of gender, national origin and race. You came from all over the United States and all over the world! Your experiences and background were very different, but you had one thing in common: the desire to enter the profession of pharmacy so that you could make an impact on the lives of thousands of people.

You demonstrated this desire to serve in many ways during your years in School. New ground was broken by the creation of "A Bridge to Academic Excellence," a program which will continue to benefit Baltimore high school students for years to come. In spite of your rigorous and demanding academic requirements, you volunteered at the Ronald McDonald House, Hope Lodge, and worked to raise money for St. Jude's Hospital.

More than 30% of you are entering into residencies to further your education and training. You will be working in a variety of settings and locations. I hope that you will keep us informed about your personal and professional triumphs!

This volume of the Terra Marie captures the people, places and activities of the last four years. I hope that in years to come, you will view these pages with fondness and positive memories of your years at the School of Pharmacy.

Each year I am amazed at how such a disparate group grows into a close-knit community of friends. Each year I think, "This class is the closest I have ever seen!" and you certainly are no exception. It has been my pleasure and privilege to work with all of you. Congratulations and best wishes for the next fifty years of compassionate contributions to the health and well being of the patients you will serve!

Dean David Knapp

Dr. Hassan

Dr. Erkan Hassan received his Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy from the University of Maryland in 1979 and his Doctor of Pharmacy, also from the University of Maryland, in 1981. From 1981 to 1984 he was a Clinical Pharmacist at the University Hospitals of Cleveland. He joined our faculty in 1984 as an Assistant Professor and became an Associate Professor in 1994.

While on our faculty, Dr. Hassan established a clinical practice in the Medical Intensive Care Unit and the Shock Trauma Unit of the University of Maryland Medical System and played a key role in providing and evaluating quality care to critically ill patients. He also developed outstanding clinical experiences for students in critical care and mentored students and residents pursuing careers in critical care. He was a course master for a number of courses including Integrated Science and Therapeutics and elective courses in Critical Care Pharmacotherapy. He also participated in courses in Human Biology and Nursing Pharmacology. During his 16 years on our faculty, Dr. Hassan became a nationally recognized expert in Critical Care Pharmacotherapy.

He has published a number of articles and book chapters and made numerous national presentations dealing with important pharmacotherapeutic quality of care, and cost of care issues in critical care. Dr. Hassan's excellence has been nationally recognized. He has also received the President's Citation from the Society of Critical Care Medicine and his appointment to the Coalition for Critical Care Excellence. He also has served as Co-Chair of the Scientific Advisory Board of the Society of Critical Care Medicine Section on Clinical Pharmacology and Pharmacy.

Throughout his tenure with us, Dr. Hassan demonstrated a true commitment to quality education and practice. He cared about students and their learning. He believed in holding both himself and his students accountable for the highest level of performance. Dr. Hassan resigned his faculty position to take on an exciting and innovative new role in the development of "virtual critical care" with a local company called VISCU. Using innovative "telemedicine" technology, VISCU provides 24 hour, 7 day a week, specialized intensive care to hospitals that otherwise would not be in a position to provide such care by specialists. Dr. Hassan will continue to have an educational relationship with the School of Pharmacy as an adjunct faculty member.

Dr. Robert Kerr

To Dr. Jeremy Wright

Dr. Jeremy Wright served the University of Maryland School of Pharmacy in a variety of capacities for thirty-three years. He has been an Assistant Dean for research, a prodigious researcher and a dedicated teacher.

He received his undergraduate degree in Pharmacy from the University of Manchester, England, in 1961 and his Ph.D. from Chelsea College, University of London. After a stint as a post-doctoral fellow at the University of California, San Francisco, he joined the faculty of the School of Pharmacy in the fall of 1968. During his tenure at the School of Pharmacy, he has been an advocate for the students, a mentor for a large number of graduate students and a respected colleague.

In spite of spending half of his life at the University, Dr. Wright has managed to have a full and varied life: a fantastic bridge player, an afficianado and grower of tropical fish, and a master gardener, who has transformed an old house that he renovated to a premier garden. He has also enjoyed a varied outdoor life, camping, skiing, white water rafting and playing a brand of soccer well above that of the younger persons he played with.

Beyond his love of limericks, has been his interest in the students and he will be missed.

Ralph Blomster, Ph.D.

A CAPSULE OF TIME

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Congratulations Class of 2001. Best of Luck in the Future.

Nurudeen Ahmed

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The future belongs to those who prepare for it now, so "Study Smart."

Marlene Ifeoma Anarah

APhA-ASP/MPhA, ASCP, PLS, KY, Pharmacy Ambassador, Admissions Committee, Class Vice President

"Get to know your peers qd prn Pharm.D."

Sandy Baker

ASHP/MSHP, PDC

Thanks for all your support Mom, Dad, Clint, Kath, and all the friends I've met along the way and lastly... Praise the King!

"That is the stupidest thing I have ever heard!"

Brian G. Berry

PDC, ASHP/MSHP

I'd like to thank my parents and my brother, David.

"Never cease to be amazed"

Asome Bide

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Thanks to my wonderful wife Anne, and my lovely kids Ebang and Lang Bide, for just being there for me.

"The world's greatest men have not commonly been great scholars nor its great scholars great men."

Karen Elizabeth Brown

KY, ASHP/MSHP, APhA-ASP/MPhA, Patient Counseling Chair, ASCP, SCODAE, SGA Secretary, Class Secretary, PLS, AADC

To my parents and family for supporting this little fish; to my close friends; and to JSC who has given me encouragement and perseverance.

Jami Lipan Butz

Rho Chi, ASHP, ASCP, ASP

I would like to thank my husband, Steve, for the immense support he has given me over the years. Without his help, I don't think any of this would have been possible.

Jared Seth Calish

ASHP/MSHP, ASHP Executive Committee, UMB Representative to USM-Student Council, IPMC Innovator and Chair, PDC, PLS, AMCP, ASCP

Mom (& dad...your thoughts are always with me), my sister and her family, and friends, especially Karen...I could not of done it with out you!!

Kristin E. Carr

SGA, Class Treasurer, PLS, PDC, ASHP/MSHP, AMCP

Thanks to Craig, my parents, and all of my pharmacy school friends.

Anna Chan

JV-SMOP

"Do or Do Not. There is no Try."

Yoo Jung Chang

KY, ASHP/MSHP, Rho Chi, Class Historian

Thanks Mom and Dad for all your support. Yoo Jin, you're my lifesaver.

"Let's go girls!"

Jenny Choi

KY, APhA-ASP/MPhA, ASHP/MSHP, A Bridge To Academic Excellence

Thank you Dad, Mom, Obi, Bo, Ae, and Baby. I love you all! My best and dear friend Susan, I'll always love and cherish you. Kitty & Terry, we'll always have Red Hearth Ct.

Sheila Amma Debra

ASHP/MSHP, ASCP, SNPhA

Speeial thanks to my husband, J. Kwame and daughter, Nana Vanessa for their encouragement and support.

"Look for what is good and you will find it."

Manisha Kaur Deol-Bajwa

AZO, PLS, ASCP, ASHP/MSHP, ASP, UMB Indian Association

Stacey L. Eaton

ASHP/MSHP, AMCP, PDC

Thank you to my family and friends for all of their love and encouragement over the past four years.

Matthew Lenington Fedowitz

APhA-ASP/MPhA, KY

Craig Norman Fryer

PDC, SCODAE, APhA-ASP/MPhA, SNPhA

Thanks to God and my family.

Margarita Gambetta

KY, ASHP/MSHP, APhA-ASP/MPhA, Admissions Comittee, ABAE

Gracias a mi familia por su apoyo. Le dedico mi. diploma a mi querida Queri.

"You only live once, so live it to the fullest. Party!!!"

Brigitte D. Gerl

AZO, Rho Chi, ASHP/MSHP, ASCP

John Robert Gleespen

Rho Chi, Class Vice President, PDC

Pamela J. Gunder

KY, ASHP/MSHP, Clinical Skills Competition, Class Secretary, SCODAE

Thanks JV-SMOP, Johnny, Mom & Dad!

"I never let my schooling interfere with my education."

Daniel S. Hsu

PDC, PLS, ASHP/MSHP, USGA, Class Historian, ASCP

"Meet me at the Dive."

Patrina Hviid

Rho Chi

Windy Sue Johnson

ASHP/MSHP, PDC, SCODAE

Many thanks to my supportive family and dearest friends. Especially to my Melrose gang. I could not have done it without my Mama and Papa. Love you forever.

"See you at the shore."

Kenneth W. Kenyon, Jr.

ASHP/MSHP, Clinical Skills Competition, PLS, USGA
Vice President, ASCP, AMCP, ACCP

Thanks to my family, friends, and most of all Jeannie!!

"Nothing in education is so astonishing as the amount of ignorance it accumulates in the form of inert facts."
- Henry Brooks Adams

Gigi Jie-Hyun Kim

AZO

Sarah Soojung Kim

Yelee Y. Kim

Rho Chi, KY, APhA-ASP/MPhA, ABAE

"Our destiny commands us, even when we do not yet know what it is; it is the future which gives the rule to our present." - Friedrich Nietzsche

Kan Chan Ku

APhA-ASP/MPhA, ACPhA

To Family and Friends, my most cordial thanks for their timely help, which will be engraved in my thankful mind.

"Admire a person not for his wealth, but his deeds."

Mandy C. Kwong

APhA-ASP/MPhA, ASHP, MSHP, KY, CPFI

I thank my heavenly father for his amazing grace, my family for their encouragement and belief in me. Rui, I can't wait to spend the rest of my life with you. Sarah and Ann, I'll always treasure our friendship.

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart.....and he will make your paths straight." Prov. 3:5-6"

Cecilia Lai

Rho Chi, ASHP/MSHP

"Time truly flies, and there's no going back for every second that ticks away on the clock. Cherish the moment, celebrate the present, and live a life with no regrets."

Amy W. Law

ASHP/MSHP, Rho Chi, ISPOR

Thank you Dr. Hollenbeck and Dr. Mullins.

"The best way to predict the future is to invent it."
- Alan Kay

June E. Lee

Beth H. Lowenthal

Rho Chi, PDC, ASHP/MSHP, APhA-ASP/MPhA, Class President

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My thanks go out to my parents who taught me to work hard now and reap the benefits later. Later, here I come!

Nipali M. Majethia

ISO, Indian Students Organization, ASHP/MSHP

Leesa Kristine McIlwain

AZO, APhA-ASP/MPhA, SCODAE

Thanks to Dr. Trovato for all his help.

Chidubem N. Nwankwo

ASCP, ASP/APhA, SNPhA, KY

"Imagine a four-year journey to an unknown land. BE PREPARED."

Eunjoong Katherine Oh

ASHP/MSHP, APhA/MPhA

I want to thank the professors and wish good luck to my classmates. I especially want to thank Nora and Amy for their support and friendship. I will miss you guys. And finally, I want to thank my family, especially my husband for his love and support.

Vandankumar Pathak

Omolola F. Pefok

"Thank God, I survived. You can, too."

Anh Phan

Anita Brito Plebaniak

PDC, ASCP, ASHP/MSHP

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KY, ASHP/MSHP

I want to thank my family, my mother, my sister Alex, my grandparents, and Tim. You all have influenced and supported me in my career.

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Thanks to my parents for whom I owe everything. Thank you Andy for your unwavering support and love, you are my soul mate.

Nimisha D. Rathod

PDC, SGA Treasurer, PLS, ASHP/MSHP

If it takes a village, then I'd like to thank my parents for the love and support, my friends for good memories and lasting friendships, and my classmates for survival skills.

Stewart Perez Reyna

To my wonderful parents,thanks for all the support and being behind me in my decisions, I love you both! YooJ, my best friend, thanks for the great times and being there when I needed you. You're the best CM I'll ever know. Remember the three S's, haha. And to the class 2001- God bless us all and grant us happiness.

Renee Riddix-Hilliard

Founder of ABAE, KY, SNPhA, APhA-ASP/MPhA, Admissions Committee

Thanks to all my colleagues and faculty members who helped to support A Bridge to Academic Excellence Tutorial Program in hopes to improve our youth and the community.

Nora L. Roselle

Admissions Committee, Rho Chi, Pharmacy Recruitment, ASHP/MSHP

Thanks to my family and friends for all their love and support over the past four years.

"Do not go where the path may lead, go instead where there is no path and leave a trail." - Ralph Waldo Emerson

Deena A. Said

KY, ASHP/ MSHP, APhA-ASP/MPhA, USGA, ASA

"You're all clear, kid! Now let's blow this thing and go home!" - Han Solo

Rebecca D. Seville

"Put 'Eat chocolate' at the top of your list of things to do today. That way, at least you'll get one thing done."

Pritesh K. Shah

SGA, PDC, PLS, AMCP, ASHP

Thank you mom and dad for your love and support. To my friends...It's been a bumpy ride and I am glad you were there riding along with me.

"Life is short...eat dessert first."

Kun Shen

Rhoc Chi, KY, ASHP/MSHP

Alison Laura Sinclair

PDC, APhA-ASP/MPhA, ASHP/MSHP

Thank you to my parents for all of their moral and monetary support throughout my education. To all my friends, I have learned so much from each of you over the years and will miss all of you. Good luck in all that you will do in life.

Elizabeth S. Sokol

ASHP/MSHP, PDC

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ASHP/MSHP, APhA/MPhA, PDC

A HUGE thanks to you John, Dad, and the McDaniels for helping me get where I am today.

"Learning is not compulsory; neither is survival."
-W.E. Deming

Jon R. Spence

PDC, ASHP/MSHP

Kathleen J.S. Sremcich

ASHP/MSHP, SEPSHP, APhA-ASP/APhA, ASCP, AMCP, Admissions Committee, PDC, SCODAE

My husband, family, friends at home and in class, and pharmacy co-workers

David C. Stimler

PDC, ASHP/MSHP, ASCP

Felicia Dantese Talbott

ABAE, SNPhA, KY, Recruitment Committee, PLS

Jim Tang

CPFI, ASHP/MSPH

Thanks to God, my family, friends, LOCF, and all of you at school. Best of luck to everyone. God bless and KIT! AIM AznPickle ICQ 2236434, Peace - I'm out!!

"Enjoy the little things, for one day you may look back and realize they were the big things." -Robert Brault

Jake Minh Vu

KY, ASHP/MSHP, Class President

Tanyifor Tohnya

KY, USAD, Class Treasurer

"Winners never quit and quitters never win."

Archana Vyas Rami

ASHP/MSPH, PDC
I want to thank my family and friends and especially my wonderful husband Beam, because I never would have made it without you all.

"Learn as if to live forever. Live as if to die tomorrow."

Charles Tennyson Wells, III

ASHP/MSHP, APhA/MPhA, Rho Chi

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Timothy W. West

Rho Chi, ASHP/MSHP

I would like to give my thanks to my mother, father, and Julia for supporting my efforts to ensuring a pharmacy career.

Hailan Yang

Patti Wen Yu

KY, APhA-ASP/MPhA

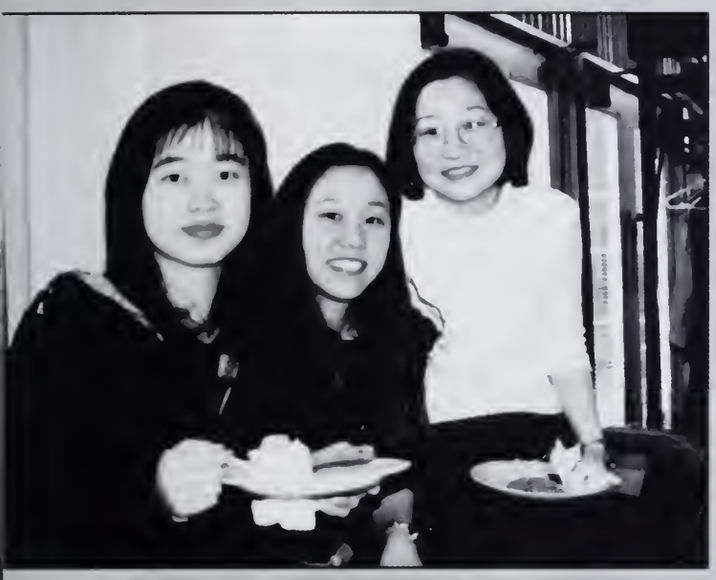
Not Pictured:

Michael Anthony Buchanan
Kevin Carl
Chris Castillo
Robert Cha
Jason Chvat
Benjamin Crenshaw
Daniel Farney
Duane Gosnell
Elaina P. Hackworth
Mark Hinkle
Danh Huynh
Dae Young Kim
Arthur LaVallee
Michael Malengo
Jennifer Murphy
Johnny Ng
Ann Nguyen
William Ranker
Jodie M. Rich
Janine Sadek
Marie Schneider
Michelle Silverberg
Melissa Souder
Brendon Williams
Kevin Williams

Congratulations On A Job Well Done Class of 2001

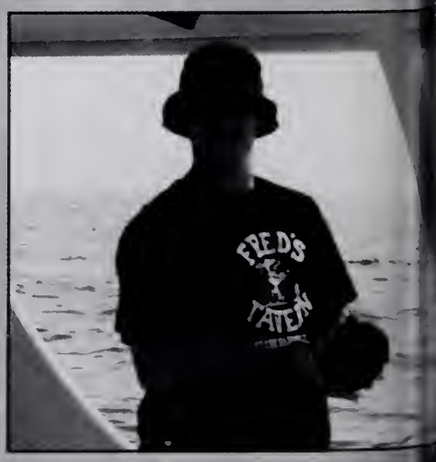
Welcome Back 4th Years: The Journey's End

1) <<Beth Sokol, Kathy Sremcich, Mike Malengo, and Stacy Eaton>> discuss their rotations. 2) <<Anna Chan and Rebecca Saville>> in the end, they are still smiling. 3) <<Sarah Quan and Mandy Kwong>> so happy together. 4) <<Sheila Debra and Marlene Anarah>> four years later and still the best of friends 5) <<Charles Wells and Craig Fryer>> enjoy their first glimpse of last year's yearbook. 6) <Elaina Hackworth> tells <Manisha Bajwa> a suprising secret.



1. <<Cecelia Lai, Patti Yu, and Sarah Kim>> 2) <Dan Farney> falls under the hypnotic spell of <Karen Brown>. 3) <Cara Specht> revisits the "Good Ole' Days". 4) <Renee> tries to convince <Rob Cha> to become a tutor for her Bridge to Excellence program. 5) <<Pritesh and Archana>> happy to be back in school.... yeah right! 6) "I need a drink," thinks <Tim West>, as he realizes classes have started up again. 7) <<Nora Roselle and Arty Lavallee>> ponder the joys of going back to class, while <Amy Law> is having second thoughts.

Why Doesn't The Faculty Take Us Seriously?



1)<<Tony Buchanan and Mark Hinkle>> turn the table in their favor. 2)<Bill>, if you have a phone, you h a lawyer. 3)<Dan Farney> asking for a little divine intervention. 4) <Mrs. Hayes> talking to a distracted <Renee Riddix-Hilliard>. 5) <Dave Stimler> and his wife, Dina, spitting grapes into each other's mouths. "Can you smell what the Rock is cooking?" 7) Old Man <Kenyon> calling for his Social Security check. 8)<<Bill Ranker and Matt Fedowitz>> having one, too many. 9) <Kevin Williams> asking if his tongue loo healthy. 10)<<Jake Vu, Anna Chan, Deena Said, Magarita Gambetta, Pam Gunder, and Kan Ku>> try to t the limits of the hotel bed. 11) <Kevin Carl> captures the elusive "Rock" fish.

All Play and No Work

ne Gosnell> skipping class to join the PGA Tour. 2) Beauty Queen <Gigi Kim> pledges to clean the environment, help bring world peace, and bake ty cakes. 3) <Mike Malengo> teaches the audience on the proper techniques of chewing. 4) Dr. <Farney> trying to resuscitate his patients with ious peach margaritas. 5) <<Dan Farney, Dave Stimler, Bill Ranker, and Stewart Reyna>> doing their best impression of the Jerry Springer Show in a live studio audience. 6) <Brendon Williams> is ready to hustle some poor innocent victim out of his money.

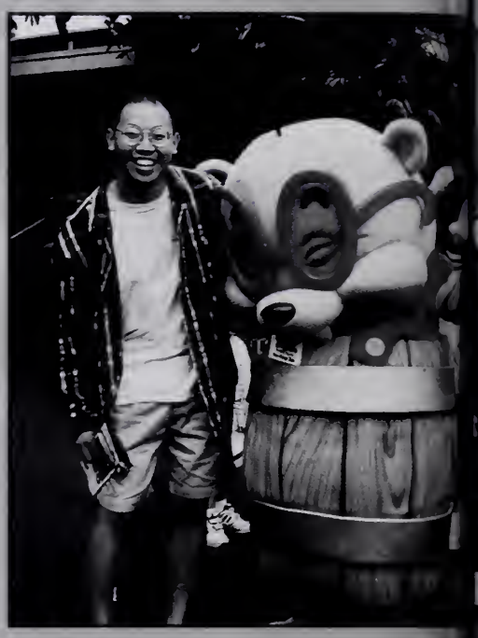
You Can't Feel Good...

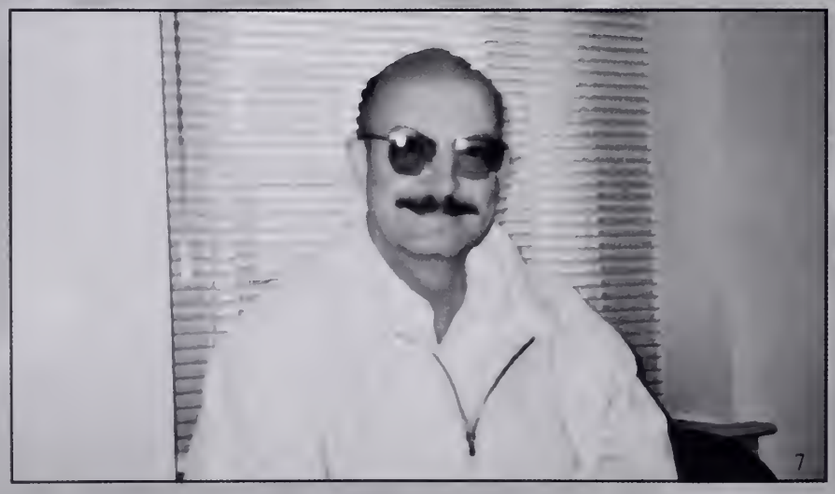
1)There is no hint of stress on the faces of <<Felicia, Chi Chi, and Renee>> as they enjoy dinner together. 2)<<Deena, Alison, and Pam>> strike a pose before going out for the night. 3)The Phantasy Phootball geniuses. 4)Unfortunately, <<Bill Ranker, Brian Berry, Dan Hsu, and Dan Farney>> did not make the first cut in the GQ magazine. 5)<<Jake Vu and Johnny Ng>> working their mojo.6)<<Jake's mojo seemed to have worked as he surrounds himself with<< Yoo Jung Chang, Jenny Choi, Margarita Gambeta, and Nipali Majethia.>>

...If You Don't Look Good

1) <<Kun Shen and Tim West >> practice their lines before going into their interviews. 2)<<Stacey Eaton, Beth Sokol, and Sandy Baker>> admiring each other's outfit. 3)<<Brigitte Gerl, Leesa McIlwain, Anh Pham, Amy Law, and Charles Wells>> enjoying a dinner courtesy of Pfizer.
4) "Some of Jake's magic mojo must be rubbing off on me" states <<Pritesh Shah>> sitting with Nimisha Rathod, Janine Sadek, and Beth Lowenthal>>. 5) <Felicia Talbott> status post job interview. 6) <<Dr. Haines, Alison Sinclair, Becky Saville, Cara Specht, Pam Gunder and Anna Chan>>. 7) <Beth Sokol> looking confident and secure.

Million Dollar Smiles!





1) All hail King <Carl> and Queen <Baker>. 2) <Sarah Quan> laughs when asked what she thought about ISAT. 3) Will the real <Dan Hsu> please stand up? 4) <<Tanyifor, ChiChi, and Marlene>> smile as they know that they will be making mad money when they graduate. 5) <Jared> nursing his precious bottle of Love Potion #8. 6) <Matt Fedowitz> won't be smiling for long after he learns that he has to spend 3 months in the Alaskan wilderness. 7) "Big Daddy" <Arty>... the epitome of cool.

Even More Smiles

1) <Kristin Carr>> looks ready to present at recitation. 2) <Dae Kim> chillin' at the Pub. 3) <Karen Brown> sipping on a cold one. 4) <Windy and Janine>, friends forever. 5) <<Ken Kenyon and Pam Gunder>> looking ready to take on any clinical skills challenge. 6) <John Gleespen> trying to relax after a stressful day in Colloquium. 7) <<Yoo Jung, Cecelia, Margarita, and Jenny>> grabbing a late night snack.

So Long, Farewell

ented by Daniel Farney to the Class of 2001 and Faculty on May 1st, 2001

the home office in Wahoo, Nebraska...

TOP 10 Interesting and Trivial Things I Learned in Pharmacy School

10. The only contraindication to embalming is Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease

9. Men are the most dominate source of genetic variation

8. Doxycycline may be a treatment for Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm

7. Osbourne waves are indicative of Hypothermia

6. Doxycycline is the treatment of choice for Mediterranean Spotted fever

5. Indole-3-carbamol can be used in the treatment of squamous intraepithelial lesions.

4. Using PQRSTA on rectal bleeding can be dangerous

3. WinRho® cannot be used in patients with ITP without a spleen.

2. Injecting fecal matter into your arm can cause endocarditis

And the #1 Interesting or Trivial thing I learned in Pharmacy School...

We graduate May 25!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

School of Pharmacy
University of Maryland

Graduation
Honors Convocation
May 25, 2001

Kraushaar Auditorium
Goucher College
Towson, Maryland

Recipient of Awards
Class of 2001

Alpha Zeta Omega Fraternity, Kappa Chapter Prize
for proficiency in pharmacology ..... John R. Gleespen

Andrew G. DuMez Award
for superior proficiency in pharmacy ..... Kenneth W. Kenyon, Jr.

Lambda Kappa Sigma-Cole Award
for proficiency in pharmacy administration ..... Renee M. Riddix-Hilliard

Maryland Pharmaceutical Society Award ..... Renee M. Riddix-Hilliard
Elvira C. Madueme

William Simon Memorial Prize
for superior work in the field of medicinal
chemistry, practical and analytical chemistry ..... Tanyifor M. Tohnya

Dr. & Mrs. Frank J. Slama Award
for superior work in the field of biopharmacognosy ..... Timothy W. West

Frank J. Slama Award
by the School's Alumni Association to a graduating
student who has excelled in extracurricular activities ..... Jared S. Calish
Renee M. Riddix-Hilliard

Wagner Pharmaceutical Jurisprudence Prize
for meritorious academic achievement in
pharmaceutical jurisprudence ..... Charles T. Wells

John F. Wannenwetsch Memorial Prize
for exceptional performance and promise in the
practice of community pharmacy ..... Brian G. Berry

Conrad L. Wich Prize
for exceptional work in medicinal chemistry and pharmacognosy ..... Jennifer C. Murphy

L.S. Williams Practical Pharmacy Prize
to the student having the highest general average
in basic and applied pharmaceutics ..... Jake Minh Vu

Excellence in Pharmaceutical Care Award
for exceptional performance in the Nontraditional Pathway ..... Barbara L. Sabatino

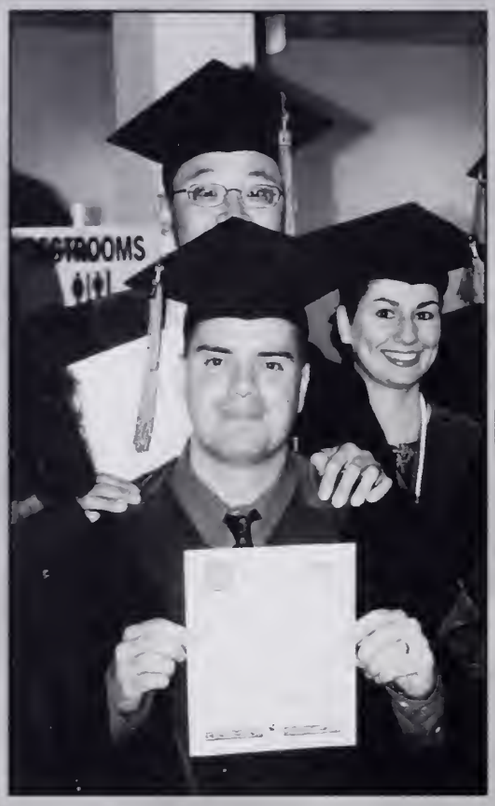
Gold Medal of Excellence, Nontraditional Pathway ..... Lori S. Luyk

Gold Medal of Excellence ..... June E. Lee
Janine E. Sadek

Leadership Awards ..... Karen E. Brown
Jared S. Calish
Kevin M. Carl
Daniel A. Farney
Renee M. Riddix-Hilliard
Kenneth W. Kenyon, Jr.
Janine E. Sadek

Graduation Day

It is the day that we all wait for, dream fo
live for. It is the moment where our hardwo
is awarded and the doors to our dreams
open.
It is a day of friendship and family, hopes a
dreams, memories and celebrations.



Mark Hinkle proudly holds the Oath of A Pharmacist with pride and joy - especially now that he is one.

Nurdeen Ahmed, Marlene Anarah, Elvira Madueme, Sheila Debra, and ChiChi Nwankwo all join together to pose for their final picture as graduates.

Charles Wells stands by the auditorium entrance for the last time as a student.

Jim Tang and Tanyifor Tohnya can't figure out which one of them "Is the Man!

A Moment To Treasure

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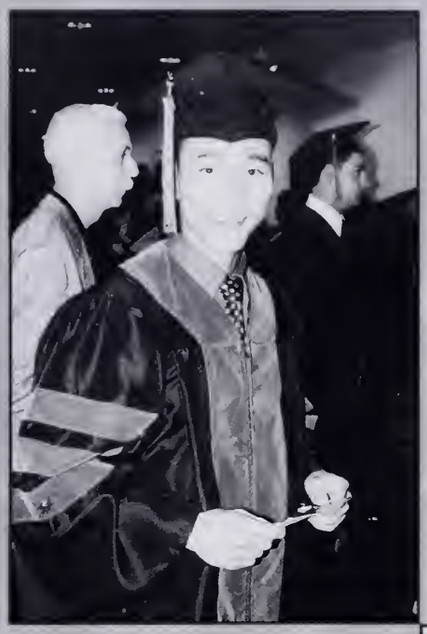
Who's Who?

. Margarita Gambetta intensely reads the agenda.
. Kristin Carr and Anna Chan have excitement ritten all over their faces.
. Ben Crenshaw, Sheila Debra, and Manisha Deol ıow thier pharmacist face.
. Patrina Hviid and Windy Johnson wait in line for ıe procession.
. Kevin Carl shows his listening side.
. Marlene Anarah is a "BIG" to her underclassman ɔ until the last day.

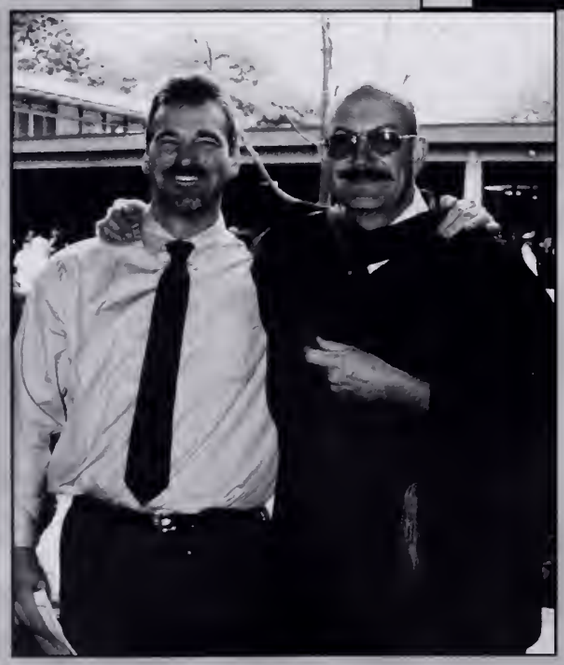
Treasures Found



Jake Vu holds the past in his hands and the future in his smile.

Karen Brown and other graduates await the precious moment of graduation.

Dr. Gary Buterbaugh Dr. Gary Hollenbeck, Dr. Raymond Love, "The New Kid On the Block", and Dr. Jason Noel pose for a picture and remind us all what a centra role professors play, in our life.



Arty LaVallee and his brother celebrate this moment together.

Kun Shen and Pritesh Shah smile for the camera. Could they be any happier?

Treasures Abound

beauty of the day is not necessarily in the paper in which we carry, but in people in which we share it with - starting with family and friends.

h Shah surrounded by family & love.

Jennifer Lee, Hamet Toure, Juliette Taylor attended graduation to support their upperclassmen.

or far many have come to share this special day with Elvira.

Jenny Choi is all smiles while being surrounded by lots of love.

In the end, this day was about more than rewards. It was about love.

To all the graduates, we wish you great success in all that you do.

Graduate Students

The Life of a Graduate Student

Many graduate students find that they have difficulty when explaining what it is that they do to those who are not research-inclined. This ambiguity arises, in part, from the lack of structure inherent in Ph.D. programs. Graduate education is fluid, flexible, and individualized, in comparison to the more standardized pharmacy curriculum. Sound like fun? Although this self-driven work-style suits many students well, the pressure to advance through the maze of graduate education can be intense.

In the School of Pharmacy, new graduate students are eased into the labyrinth by way of a couple years of coursework. These two years incubate the friendships with fellow students that are really the legacy of coursework. Long after you've forgotten how to derive those thermodynamic equations of state, you'll still be friends with that guy who you met in PD3 class. After classes, come comprehensive examinations: several fun-filled hours of written tests and orally matching wits with your professors. If you're successful, or at least acceptable, you win a one-way ticket to the next level of graduate education, Ph.D. Candidacy. Impressive title, right? In reality, you still have a lot left to prove. Most people are just beginning their research at this point and it will be an additional 2-3 years before they obtain their degree.

The time after comprehensive exams is spent doing a multitude of things to further enhance career prospects - and maintain sanity. Research has a way of drifting in the direction opposite of that which you intend, often leading to loads of frustration - and rewarding discoveries. After overcoming a few of these obstacles, you start to feel like a "real scientist." That is, you gain confidence in your capacity to solve problems as they arise. That's also about the same time that graduation anxiety sets in. By this point, you're willing to chew your leg off to get away from your bench and start that high dollar dream job at "Drugz 'R Us," or that prestigious Postdoctoral Fellowship in the lab of a Nobel Laureate. You're relieved to graduate and glad to move on with your life, satisfied that you've accomplished your goal of earning a Ph.D. and doing a dynamite research project. The future looks bright.

Funny thing is, after moving to the "real world," most Maryland grads actually miss graduate school. I've heard numerous complaints from graduates who miss the diversity and camaraderie of the School of Pharmacy and now have to drive to the nearest pub. The intellectual atmosphere here is stimulating and the community in the School of Pharmacy is unique. Yeah, life is really good here. Until the next experiment doesn't work...

Zak Megeed

Class of 2002

***From left Row 1**:Nneka Anwah, Anthony Ishak.*
***Row 2**: Man Nguyen, Julian Chun, Tracy Johnson, Prince Boakye, Phyllis Bull, Joey Law, Allison Bernknopf, Irina Klopotovskaya-Silver, Helen Lee, Autumn Luan, Wendy Lam, Viran Seneviratne.*
***Row 3.** Lina Musmar, Danbi Kim, Jenny Childress, Stephany Chen, Bao Pham, Kelly Sobota, Dai Nguyen, Tecoya Shannon, Gary 'Doc' Zimmerman, Terry 'Little Boss Lady' Tran, Clara Song, Jaja Teng.*
***Row 4**: Manina Kaur, Fadekemi Tinubu, Angie Klinski, Eunah Kim, Jennifer Hardesty, Gregory Danylyk, Mary Zell, Melanie Dinh, Matt Vaccari, Trinh Le, Pamela McLaughlin, Bongongi 'Mom' Ekiko.*
***Row 5:** Julie Lawrence, Wam Bam Jimmy Tran, Jennifer Roche, Kelly Pelovitz, Vera Zejmis, Tali Johnson, Ayoub Suliman, Rebecca Hutton, Marisa Biava, Rebecca Lewis, Khadijeh Rostamifard, Juliette Larmie, Patrice Akins.*
***Last row:**Jaimi Christensen, Michael Otterson, Sally Emburey, Kerrin Sass, Barbara Boggan, Aaliya Khan, Bob Miller, Susan Hamilton, Guido Guarnaccia, Kamal Chaudry, Gloria Rizkallah, Mariel Sinkov, Matthew Metcalf, Austin Ladic, Arh Lam, Rajesh David, Mirko Sikirica, Chris Wang, Dwight Lewis, Chad Morris, Dan Timney, Fortin Georges, Sara Woldemichael, Sheila Miller, Catherine Kiruthi, Mary Ridge, Nastaran Alemi, Lucy Karanja, Hyun-Sung Song, Hellen Kiruthi.*

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1. Sally Emburey 2. Dwight Lewis and Kemi Tinubu 3. Matt Vaccari 4. Mirko Sikirica 5. The future is bright for Mid-Year attendees, Jen Roche, Tali Johnson, Marisa Biava, Becky Lewis, Kelly Pelovitz, Chad Morris, Becca Hutton and Austin Ladic. 6. Michael Otterson as Santa's Little Helper. 7. Melanie Dinh and Gloria Rizkallah don't think they have too much baggage for this trip.

Professionalism Defined

"At least I don't have to worry about anyone screaming", murmurs <Michael> as <Bongongi> tries to hold still.

<<Jenny Lee, Karalee and Autumn>> take a lunch br after their clinical assessment.

It's almost like playing with Play-Doh

<<Lucy and Prince>> before they found thier ISAT scores.

<Stephanie> intently draws o insulin

See what happens to unprofessional pharmacy students

...well there's always one that slips through the cra

In case pharmacy doesn't work out

I wanna be...

professional gambler, "...and the money keeps rolling in"

Budweiser Girls. "...here's toast to our success, cheers!"

CEO of Bao's Fashions,"...I think those colors go well together"

Marketing associates, "...make 7-UP yours!"

A manicurist, "...see my pretty nails"

itor, "...you know I used to be Ms. Pharmacy, but I guess I can settle for this though"

A cuisine sampler, "...Yum yum, very tasty"

Anything Goes

GO CLASS OF 2002!!!

1. Joey "The Hammer" Law at the AMF bowling alley
2. Danbi gesticulating to get her point across
3. Dan and Gary pose with their long lost friend, Big Boy
4. "Up in knots" during a team building human chain activity at the leadership retreat
5. Raj, confident that the Titans will win the superbowl
6. Allison puts her money on the Giants
7. Mary, Austin, Kelly and Guido are all about the Purple Pain. Go Ravens!
8. C'mon Nastaran it can't be that bad
9. Anthony, Michael and Michael's brother hold up their winnings outside of the Mortar Bluepill Pharmacy at Six Flags
10. Wanna be construction workers Becky, Jen, Marisa, Kelly and Becca
11. Don't ask

The Friendly Happy People of 2002

1. A precious moment between friends; Clara and Allison.
2. Third years and loving it; Helen, Hellen, Fortin and Becky.
3. The dynamic duo; Jaimi and Becca.
4. Partners-In-Crime Gloria and Michael.
5. African love; Lucy, Juliette, Bongongi and Phyllis.
6. Three Amigos; Terry, Gary and Jimmy.
7. Falling in love again; Tecoya and Karriem
8. All smiles; Catherine and Jenny

1. Aaliya Khan
2. Trinh Le
3. Susan Hamiton
4. Khadijeh Rostamifard-Ahary
5. Jenny Childress
6. Fortin Georges, Guido Guarnaccia, Austin Ladic, Nastaran Alemi and Kelly Sobota
7. Rajesh David, Kitty Choi and Clara Song

Class of 2003, Here We Come!

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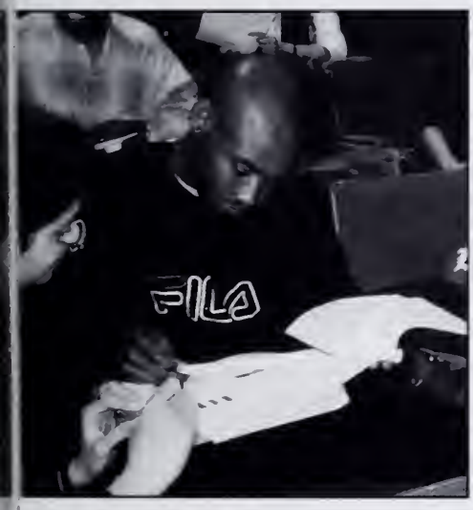
Jean Kim

Class Advisor
Dr. Stuart Haines

Class of 2003: Rows 1 through 5 going from front to back, left to right:
Row 1: <<Chau Hoang, Erin Meisel, Jonathan Ramirez, Elizabeth Fath, Priya Kumar, Pei-Chieh Lee, Siengtha Tep, Michelle Rose, Robin Plesset, Julie Song, Dong Oh, Alice Wang, Martin Antoh, Karen Abraham, Emmanuel Mbi>>
Row 2: <<Mike Peloquin, Keri Ahn, Sarah Nguyen, Robert Kreymer, Jerome Lee, Janice Lee, Diana Ku, Christina Park, Laura Hignutt, Hamet Toure, Mindy Qui, Felicia Scott>>
Row 3: <<Rupil Amin, Inna Kelebeyeva, Carolyn Fulco, Mimi Jobes, Shavan Modarres, Meredith Evans, Samantha Heller, Kathy Werner, Shin Kim, Jean Kim, Leslie Atkinson, Juliette Taylor, Rachel Strand>>
Row 4: <<Jessica Kim, Niku Kasmai, Kim Fisher, Melissa Kennedy, Brian Grover, Michael Kehr, Jennifer Horn, Bryce McDuffie, Kid Geda, Evob Makonnen, Alisa Gilliard, Jeong Rhie, Frankie Emamhosseini, Alice Hsu >>
Row 5: <<Nathan Jones, Cameron Burns, Dan Deck, Mark Sellers, Rebecca Goldstein, Devi Thaker, Okey Anebere, Jeff Johnson, Andrew Mai, Mark Jakubowski, Sevi Ogunyankin, Marcellus Porterfield and Lawrence Kotey>>.

The Countless Hours Spent in Pharmacy Hall...

<<Shin Kim, Keri Ahn and Jean Kim>> are all smiles



Lawrence Kotey>, destined to be great!

The peanut gallery in the back always seems to have "something" to say.
<<Kris Estes, Dan Deck and Cameron Burns>>

<Jerome Lee> leads the class in the holiday decorating

"What can I say...gotta LOVE IT!"...<Marcellus Porterfiled>

Second Year Post Exam Motto...
"Get Us To Camden Pub!"

We definitely know the prescription for a good time...

Living the Life of a Second Year is about...

This page:
1. <J. B. Gretton> pops the BIG question..."WILL YOU MARRY ME!!!"... Aw, that's so cute
2. <Shawn Eiseman> tells <Jerome Lee>..."YOU are not going to win this one!"
3. "Yes, I do believe we've had 22 exams this semester"
   - <Bryce McDuffie>
4. "If you leap frog me, I'll leap frog you and we just won't tell anybody!"
   -<<Jeff Johnson and Okey Anebere>>

Opposite page:
1. The eye of the tiger
2. <Mark Jakubowski> has us all a little scared. Is EVERYONE from Long Island that strange?
3. <Karen Abraham's>, " look at me, I'm all that and then some!" expression
4. Do as I do not as I say...<Krista Eisemann> to her dog Lobo
5. Is the speech really that bad Dan?

tching zzz's, Being Cute, & Having Fun!

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.....Know Work....

Boat cruises, picnics, athletics, we have done it all and done it well!

....Know Play....

viving second year is quite the accomplishment....Congratulations one and all!!!

The Soccer Team-
UMAB RAPIDS: Pictured from left to right,
Row 1: <<Grad Student, Oluseyi Ogunyankin, Hamet Toure, Kaitlyn Ly, Jennifer Lee>>
Row 2: <<Michael Kotey, Balvinder Vig, Lawrence Kotey, Kidenawold Geda, Nneka Anwah, Shawn "Puffy" Eisemann, Emmanuel Mbi, Cameron Burns>>

The Basketball Team-
BSJ I:
<<Jeff Johnson, Craig Long, Shawn Eisemann, Jerome Lee, J.B. Gretton and Vanja Sikirica>>

Memories of Puerto Rico...

1. Is the bus EVER coming
2. A little Spanish merengu anyone?
3. Beautiful Old San Juan..

To relax after first semester of second year, the Class of 2003 visited Puerto Rico for our class trip. The University of Puerto Rico welcomed us with a reception and a tour of their school. Little did we know that the tour and our visit to Pfizer was providing us the opportunity to see the manufacturing processes we would learn about in Pharmaceutics upon our return. Dr. Rodriguez de Bittner let us experience the island's culture with a dinner hosted at her parent's home in Lares. We will never forget our tour of Old San Juan, the warmth of the sun, the beautiful beaches, and most importantly new friendships made among classmates.

4. Okay guys, let's imitate the statue
5. Oh, the comfort of the Tanama Princess Hotel... Did everyone enjoy the FREE continental breakfast?
6. University of Puerto Rico Museum of Pharmacy
7. Mimi and Rebecca, the postcard that never made it home.

'his Island is SO ours!!! WAIT...Do you think there is a rotation down here??

1. Diana gives us the underwater wave
2. Sun, Sun, and more sun...
3. Should Nate Dawg really be leading the way??
4. Alice and Alice in the El Yunque
5. Robbie, We warned you about the sunscreen thing.
6. Tamara, thank you SO much for making our class trip such a success!!!

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ding home...
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nybody up for a
fight?
nna, Robbie and
just clowning around.

Presenting...the Class of 2004

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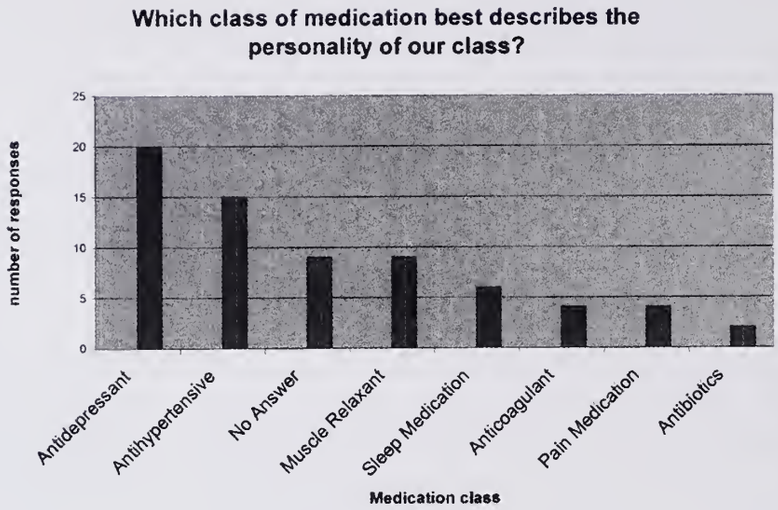
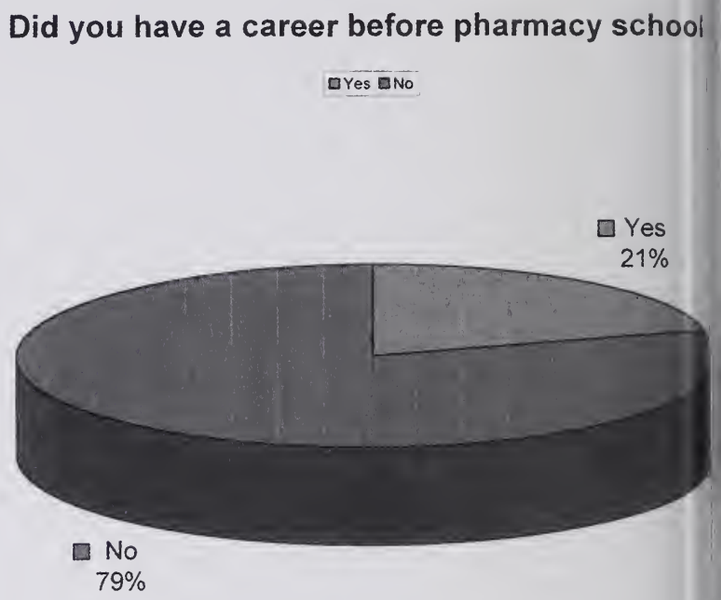
Not pictured: << Michele Barrett, Meskerem Kifetew, Anh Nguyen, Anju Gulati>>

Class Traits and Facts





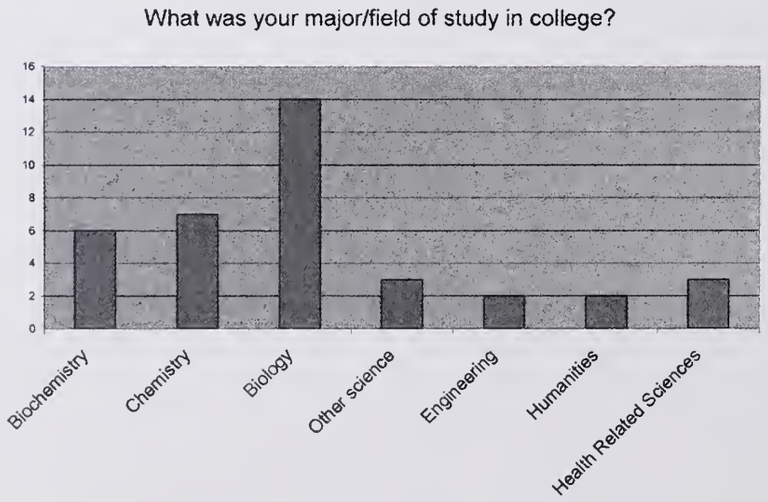
Above: Our class voted our personality to be most like that of an antidepressant. Antihypertensive came in a close second place.

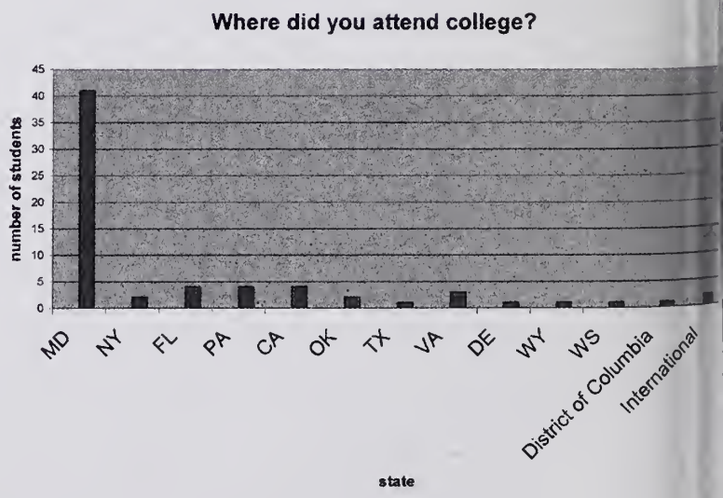
Below: Most of the those who responded to the suvey were biology majors. Humanities and engineering tied for the rarest major in college.

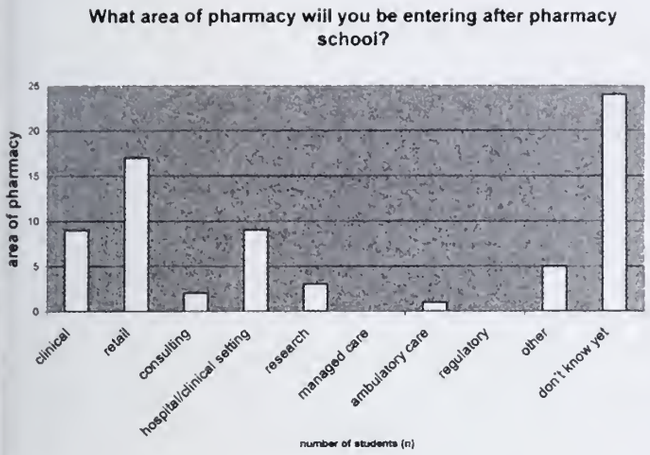
The first day brought 108 new faces together. Each one bringing unique experiences, perspectives, expectations, and hopes for themselves and the future. It took only a quick survey of our class to reveal its great diversity and to shed light on the unique experiences brought together to create the class of 2004.

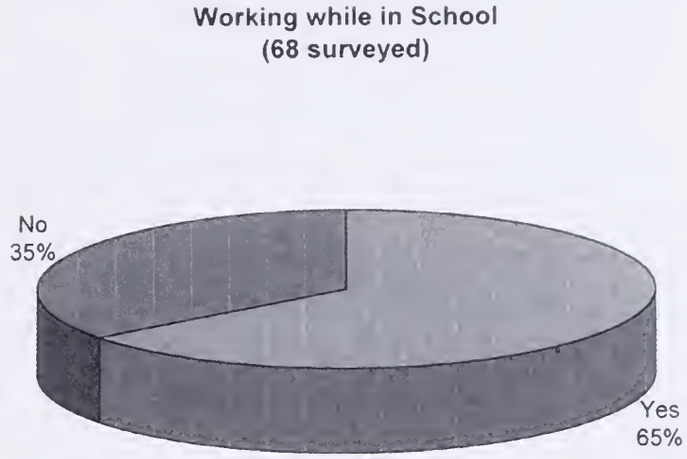
Above: 21% admitted to having a career before pharmacy school.

Below: An overwhelming amount of students attended college in Maryland. Other popular states included California and Florida.







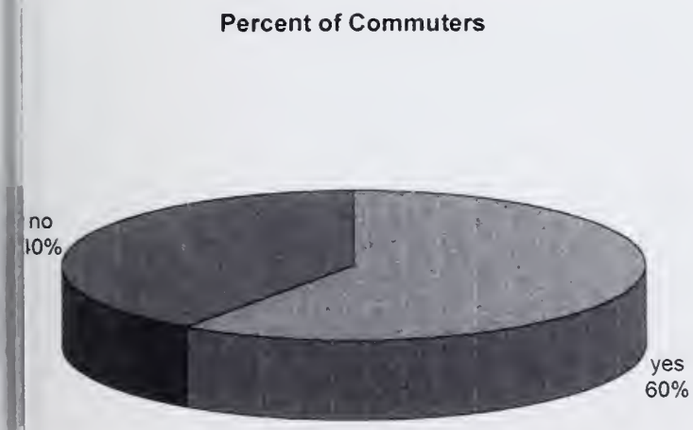


ove: Most responded that they were unsure of what field ey plan to pursue. Retail pharmacy received the second atest number of responses.

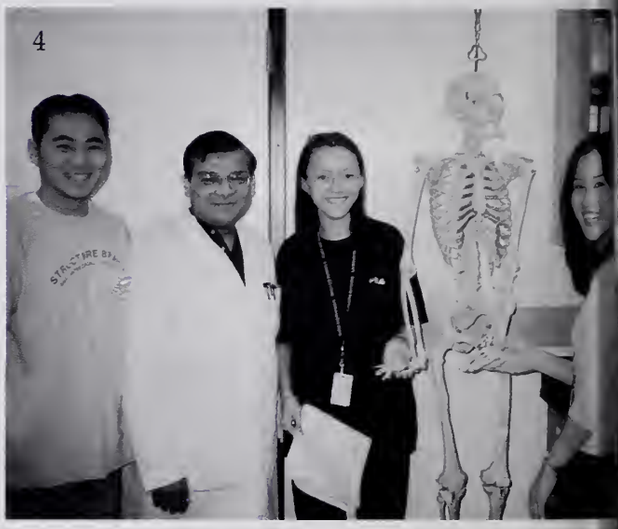
Above: 65% of the class is working while in school.

ow: Over half of the class commutes everyday to classes.

Below: 65% admit to belonging to a pharmacy related organization on campus.



A Day in the Life of A First Year



1. Catalina braves early morning Biochemistry lab 2. Smiles between classes for Gil, Katie and Josh 3. Enjoying lunch break with Jen, Carla, Shelly and Leeza 4. Afternoon Human Biology lab with Calvin, Dr. Srivastava, Queenie, a boney visitor and Sharon 5. Jeli, Tina, Karen, and Kaitlyn working hard together 6. Craig, Heather, Megan, and Vince end the day with food and fun at the Pub

The Many Faces of a 1st Year

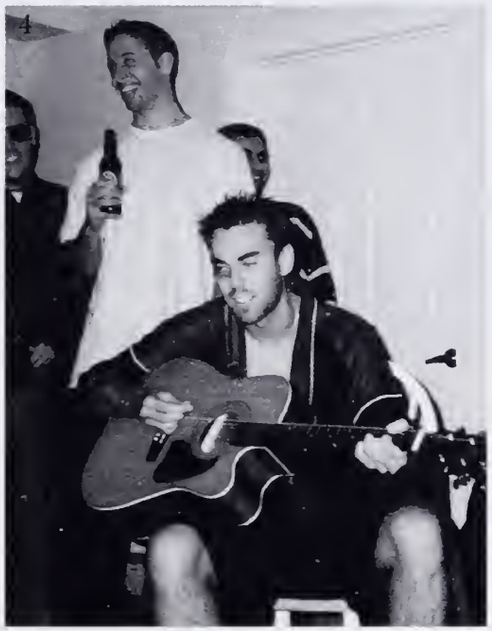
S viving a busy day in school 2. A great day for a picnic with Queenie, Yang, Elizabeth, David, Amy, and Heather 3. Tokunbo strikes the ideal ha acist pose 4. Mandy and Hyun sharing smiles together 5. Chetachi and Nneka make lab look like fun 6. Adams, Peter, and Gil making rie and connections 7. Avinash, Richa, Radjeep, and Prema taking a group break

Our Moment in Time

What would you put in a time capsule to represent the year 2000? When posed with this question, the first years responded with memories ranging from world sports to personal events. Here is just a glimpse of the year 2000, in the words of first years:

Cindy: Memories of the Fall Boat Cruise
Sarita: My South Africa photo album
Elizabeth: My grandmother's locket
David: My old car key
Shukri: Friendship
Jen: My Biochem book
Sharon: My wedding album
Vince, Josh, Bart: Ravens pennant
Adams: A photograph of my girlfriend
Deborah: Class pictures from orientation
Pam: A photograph of my two daughters
Jonathan: Picture of war victims in Sierra Leone
Tina and Alan: Acceptance letter to pharmacy school
Farjad: Memories of going to Walt Disney World and becoming a cast member
Olani: A pyramid to symbolize the long way that we have come and have to go
Teresa: My acceptance letter to UMB because pharmacy school has changed my perspectives to life

1st Year- A time of transition



Elizabeth and Tina celebrate initiation into pharmacy school 2. Hey--where are their lab coats? 3. Inga showing concentration in e lab 4. Play us a tune, Ryan 5. Nakia and Pam show that pharmacy can be fun 6. Future Volleyball Stars of Baltimore 7. rome, David, Lucy, and Jason relax after a busy day

The Student Government Association

Oh, too often we appreciate our right to, to wear jeans and sneakers, to gain access to the PIC late at night to study for an exam, or to print our papers from the lounge. We never really think how we assumed such freedoms. We simply assume them to be our inalienable rights.

If the truth be known, there are people who chose to take on the daunting task of representing you and I before administration. These elected officials take time out their day to gather, discuss, and vote on matters near and dear to the student body's heart.

Thanks to these individuals, we have a voice and the power to make the kind of difference that will not only benefit our lives, but also put our school on the map.

These representatives are: From left to right, first row: Gloria Rizkallah (ASP), Janice Lee (SGA), Daniel Deck (SGA), Nneka Anwah (Terra Mariae), Amanda Smith (SGA), Clara Song (SGA), Rebecca Goldstein (PDC). Second Row from left ot right: Mark Sellers (CPFI), Elizabeth Kirkland (2004), Julian Chun (2002), Sarita Doshi (2004), Gerald Morgan (2004), Robin Plesset (SCODAE), Terry Tran (KY), Juliette Taylor (NCPA), Jaja Teng (ASHP), Mary Zell (ASHP), Tracy Johnson (ABAE), Jennifer Lee(Rho Chi), Back Row from left to right: Vanja Sikirica (2003), Michael Peloquin (PLS), Michael Otterson (2002), Christopher Wang (2002), Manina Kaur (ASCP), Adams Solola (AZO), Hamet Toure (SNPhA), Austin Ladic (2002), David Tsung (2004), Sharon Kim (2004), Hellen Kiruthi (2002), Wendy Brown (2004).

The People Behind The Government

hough many represent us, it is a special few who a our representatives to the administrative door. h y are:

President: Clara Song
Vice President: Daniel Deck
Secretary: Amanda Smith
Treasurer: Janice Lee

Vh the help of Dr. Buterbaugh, the Faculty d isor, our demands are fair, our compromise just, n our job done.

efully, the next session will be one where exam s are adjusted, professors are better encouraged, he fiancial allocations to various organizations ct more of an impact on the society around us.

A Bridge To Academic Excellence (ABAE)

A Bridge to Academic Excellence (ABAE) was created in April 2000 as a community service project for students at the School of Pharmacy. The program initially offered mathematical tutoring to high school students in the Baltimore area. ABAE eventually expanded and provided tutoring from students of other graduate and professional schools in the University of Maryland system. Thanks to this group effort we were able to provide additional classes such as anatomy/physiology and pharmacy calculations to high school students.

ABAE not provides assistance inside the classroom, but also outside the classroom. ABAE created an internship for high school students to provide hands-on experience in their field of interests. ABAE is currently developing a mentoring program which will allow tutors to provide individualized guidance through educational and recreational opportunities. Another highlight of the program is community service for these high school students. For example we held a holiday toy drive fo the less fortunate. In the future, ABAE plans to have the students volunteer to tutor elementary students after their own tutoring sessions.

ABAE has great plans for the future, and it hopes to continue to grow and expand.

Officers of ABAE

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Jennifer Lee

Secretarial Coordinator/Historian
Yelee Kim

Preparations Coordinator
Phyllis Oddoye-Bull

Treasurer
Boma Agboh

Liason
Elizabeth Fath

Lesson Plan Coordinator
Felicia Talbott

Faculty Advisor
Margaret Hayes, MS

1. Tutors and Tutees gather after a Saturday morning tutoring session in Pharmacy Learning Center.
2. Phyllis Oddoye-Bull helps a student with some math problems.
3. Advisor Ms. Hayes and ABAE Founder and President Renee Riddix-Hilliard applaud a student's academic excellence at the Annual Awards Assembly.
4. Renee Riddix-Hilliard, ABAE Founder and President, created the organization in April 2000.

Academy of Students of Pharmacy (*ASP*)

The only student pharmacy organization to represent members of all pharmacy practice areas!

2000-2001

ASP, the Academy of Students of Pharmacy, is a national organization comprised of 18,000 + students of pharmacy at all Schools of Pharmacy in the United States and Puerto Rico and over 30,000 practitioners in the national professional society of pharmacists! ASP, the student branch of the American Pharmaceutical Association, is an organization that has helped students develop their professional skills, allowed for networking with practitioners in every practice setting, and provided access to the most recent and pertinent practice information.

APhA-ASP

The mission of the APhA Academy of Students of Pharmacy (APhA-ASP) is to be the collective voice of pharmacy students and to prepare pharmacy students to be professionals who provide and promote pharmaceutical care.

2000-2001 ASP OFFICERS

President: Gloria Rizkallah

President-Elect: Tamara Masser

Secretary: Lakshmi-Priya Kumar

Treasurer: Diana Ku

Historian: Rajesh David

Membership in APhA-ASP has several tangible benefits including discounts on pharmacy textbooks, internship and scholarship programs, and the opportunity to network with practitioners from the comfort of your own home via Virtual Mentoring at the APhA-ASP Web site. Also during your last year in school, you receive professional liability insurance free with your membership! Not to mention information at the tip of your fingers with your complimentary subscriptions to the Journal of the American Pharmaceutical Association, Pharmacy Today, and Pharmacy Student, the premier magazine just for pharmacy students. As a member of APhA-ASP, you have the opportunity to explore the profession and network with other pharmacy students and practitioners from around the country at the Mid-year Regional Meetings (MRMs) in October and November and the APhA Annual Meeting in March. In addition, APhA-ASP allows students the chance to showcase their leadership qualities through a multitude of local, regional, and national positions.

The goals of ASP for the year 2000-2001 were to have $3000 in our bank account by mid-March so to give at least $100 in reimbursement to each student attending the annual meeting in San Fransisco, to initiate two more community service in order to promote pharmaceutical care in the fall and spring semester, and to create a more fun organizational environment in order to add to the list of membership benefits. We planned on doing this by initiating keychain sales, mug sales, ASP-long-sleeve t-shirt sales, CE sponsored lectures, and getting all events sponsored so we don't spend any of our own money. We also planned on starting Operation Immunization and Legislation Day, meanwhile continuing our contraception project from the Merck Grant of last year. Finally, we planned for a Welcome Back Social, Halloween Party, and a banquet for annual meeting. ASP is happy to report that we gave $200 to each member to attend the annual meeting, completed all fundraisers, initiated 2 new projects, and held 2 new social events! In addition, this year we had the most involvement from members in the past 3 years and the most productive elections in years past! We hope to continue all these project and accomplishments for years to come and with the efforts and enthusiasm of the current leaders of APhA-ASP, we plan on doing just that!

APhA-ASP

Left - Right: Gloria Rizkallah, Beth Presely, Dr. Haines, Macary Weck, and another resident

Robert Kreymer, Leslie Atkinson and Bryce McDuffie were among many who attended the ASP mixer sponsored by Neighborcare.

ASP President Gloria Rizkallah converses with a resident

American Society of Consultant Pharmacists (ASCP)

The American Society of Consultant Pharmacists (ASCP) is a professional association that provides leadership, education, advocacy, and resources to advance the practice of senior care pharmacy. Consultant pharmacists specializing in senior care pharmacy practice and people with chronic illness in various settings, including nursing facilities, subacute care facilities, assisted living facilities, psychiatric hospitals, hospice programs, and home and community-based care. It is the consultant pharmacist duty to counsel patients, provide information and recommendations to prescribers and caregivers, review patients' drug regimens, present in-service educational programs and oversee medication distribution services. They also provide a wide range of other primary care services to seniors, including pain management counseling, pharmacokinetic dosing services, intravenous therapy, nutrition assessment and support, and durable medical equipment. In the fall 2000 semester, under the guidance of faculty advisors Dr. Nicole Brandt and Dr. Daniel Mullins, ASCP hosted a forum on the topic of geriatrics and had a bake sale. This spring semester, ASCP will have a spring forum regarding pharmacoeconomics, weight sale, and a social event with practicing consultant pharmacists.

ational Community Pharmacists Association Leavitt Chapter

NCPA

Storming the Capitol!
from left: Kathy Werner, Devi Thaker, Juliette Taylor, a Ward, Niku Kasmai, Julia Berwanger

Discovering Innovative Pharmacy
rom left: Erin Meisel, Rebecca Ward, Brian Grover, Taylor, Julia Berwanger

NCPA is a national organization that represents and supports the interests of independent community pharmacies. The founding members of the chapter at the University of Maryland have dedicated this chapter to Dr. Dean Leavitt. During the inaugural year, the new student chapter has hosted two student forums. Guest speakers included Howard Schiff, Boyd Ennis, Vicki Shamblen-Williams, Ken Reed, and Marty Mintz. Thanks to these experienced speakers, students have truly learned how to "think outside the box"! Members also attended legislative events that will expand the role of community pharmacists in the future. The Leavitt chapter looks forward to evolving both during our years in pharmacy school and throughout our careers in professional practice.

2000-2001 Officers

President
Juliette Taylor

President -Elect
Rebecca Ward

Treasurer
Brian Grover

Secretary
Julia Berwanger

Historian
Erin Meisel

Establishing a New Chapter
Above from left: Boyd Ennis, Director of Student Affairs; Fred Abramson, Director of the Pharmacy Practice Lab; Howard Schiff, President of Maryland Pharmacists Association

Founding Members:

Boma Agboh
Julia Berwanger
Brian Grover
Rebecca Goldstein
Niku Kasmai
Erin Meisel
Amy Nagle
Kelly Park
Jong Patrick Park
Michael Peloquin
Pam Ricketts
Renee Riddix-Hilliard
Jennifer Ruzicka-Yeh
Juliette Taylor
Devi Thaker
Fadekemi Tinubu
Hamet Toure
Rebecca Ward
Kathy Werner

American Society of Health System Pharmacists (ASHP)

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President
Mary Zell

President Elect
Robin Plesset

Treasurer
Jaja Teng

Secretary
Jennifer Horn

ASHP Liason
Catherine Kiruthi

MSHP Liason
Clara Song

Historian
Alan Anthony

Faculty Advisor
Dr. James Trovato

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President Mary Zell discusses the benefits of joining ASHP with students in the Class of 2004

ASHP is a nationwide professional organization of pharmacists practicing in hospitals and other organized healthcare settings. This year, ASHP hosted its annual Clinical Skills Competition, as well as, its Residency Forum. ASHP also performs various volunteer activities such as canned food drives and promoting drug safety and education in conjunction with the Maryland Poison Center.

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Student National Pharmaceutical Association (SNPhA)

President
Hamet Toure

President-Elect
Leslie Atkinson

Vice-President
Bryce McDuffie

Treasurer
Alisa Gilliard

Secretary
Boma Agboh

Historian
Tecoya Shannon

Faculty Advisor
Margaret Hayes

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The Student National Pharmaceutical Association (SNPhA) is ofessional organization seeking to strengthen diversity and is on minority issues. This academic year, SNPhA hosted a forum introducing students to possible job opportunities in il and hospital settings; held many fundraisers such as love ns, 50/50 raffle, and international feast and helped to show erson High School students different pharmacy-related arch labs. We are a group which supports the academic and vidual growth of our members.

This is the last year that Margaret Hayes will be serving as lty advisor of SNPhA. SNPhA owes much gratitude to her ur successes. Mrs. Hayes devoted many years of support and ce for which many achievements would not have been ible. The executive board of SNPhA and its members wish Hayes unlimited success with her future endeavors.

1. Boma Agboh packs heavily for an anticipated fun filled SNPhA Regional convention 2. Jonetta Spriggs and Leslie Atkinson engage in conversation at the Black History month celebration. 3. Patterson High School students pose with Dr. Alexander MacKerrell after a tour of his lab 4. Attendees of the Senior Banquet 5. Guest Speaker Ramona Hawkins with pharmacy students who attended the SNPhA career forum 6. Vice president Bryce McDuffie presides over a meeting with the chair(s) of each of the SNPhA committees 7. President Hamet Toure gather Patterson High School students together after visitations of research labs and interactions with pharmacy students 8. Tokunbo Ogunyemi, Kaitlyn M. Ly, and Hamet Toure 9. Alisa Gilliard, Jonetta Spriggs, Hamet Toure, Boma Agboh, Nneka Anwah, and Tecoya Shannon on the way to the convention 10. Guests gather around the guest speakers of the career forum.

Rho Chi

The Rho Chi Society, founded in 1922, established the Omicron chapter at the University of Maryland School of Pharmacy in 1930. Its mission is to encourage and recognize excellence in intellectual achievement and to foster fellowship among its members. In addition, the Society encourages high standards of conduct and character, and advocates critical inquiry in all aspects of pharmacy. The vision of The Rho Chi Society is to achieve universal recognition of its members as lifelong intellectual leaders in pharmacy. As a community of scholars, the Society will instill the desire to pursue intellectual excellence and critical inquiry to advance the profession.

To that end the Rho Chi Society conducted various events in the 2000-2001 scholastic year. We presented the annual Maryland Law and Wet Lab review for those students about to take the Pharmacy Board examinations. During orientation week for the incoming freshmen class the society presented the School of Pharmacy Honor Code, presented information about the society to the freshmen, and had a card playing booth at Carnival night where the freshmen had a chance to socialize with the members of the various professional organizations on campus.

One of our great events is Rho Chi Day. Last year, Rho Chi Day began with the prestigious DuMez Lecture where Raymond Woosley presented a lecture entitled "Sex and Genes in Drug-induced Arrhythmias. Following the lecture a luncheon was held where Dr. Woosley, the Rho Chi officers, and dignitaries from campus discussed the implications of his lecture on medicine and pharmacy practice. The day concluded with our annual initiation banquet held at the BWI Sheraton Hotel that evening, where the new initiates of Rho Chi were inducted as full members. Rho Chi also presented the dean's list certificates to students who attained a sufficient GPA, and helped start the Disease of the Month education area in the new practice lab. The officers for the 2001-2002 scholastic year were elected, and transition meetings held to discuss plans for the upcoming year. Finally Rho Chi, for the first time, presented the graduating Rho Chi members with honor cords to help recognize and celebrate their achievement in academic excellence.

NEW INDUCTEES

an Knapp, Matthew Metcalf, Colonel William Davies, and Dr. Weiner

Jennifer Lee (Vice President), Julian Chun (Treasurer), Dr. Mryon Weiner (Class Advisor), Matthew Metcalf (President), and Manina Kaur (Historian)

Hamet Toure and Juliette Taylor

Jennifer Childress and Sara Woldemichael

Hamet Toure, Juliette Taylor, Pei-Chieh Lee and Julie Song

Manina Kaur, Karalee Turner, Jennifer Lee, Julian Chun, Autumn Luan, and Sara Woldemichael

Mimi Jobes and Julian Chun

Christian Pharmacists Fellowship International (CPFI)

1. Getting ready for Christmas caroling at St. Agnes Hospital 2. Jenny Childress and Sara Woldemichael at the CPFI table during the first year orientation 3. Tokunbo Ogunyemi and Dominic Udet carry away trash during clean up 4. Jenny Childress practices her carpentry skills with nail and hammer 5. Juliette Taylor, David Tsung, Siengtha Tep, Autumn Luan, Jenny Childress [Back Row]: Simmie Douthit, Dominic Udet, and Tokunbo Ogunyemi participate in Habitat for Humanity 6. Fellowship dinner at Jenny and Mark Childress's home 7. David Tsung 8. CPFI members gather for a Habitat for Humanity snapshot before the hardwork began

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'ust a closer walk with thee", a the popular Christian song that pretty much explains itself. Christian harmacists Fellowship International (CPFI) is an organization with a primary objective of bringing elievers closer to God, in a world domminated by time tables, schedules, and agendas. This is a aunting task, but not an impossible one. We tend to forget that God is always walking with us. In the rofession of pharmacy, for instance, as a health care professional, we will all (if we haven't already) ice situations in which we will encounter those that need more than a physical remedey (aka a oncoction of prescriptions). For some the best remedy is encouragement and what better way of ncouraging a person than reassuring them with faith. Faith is real. Just as bottling in problems can ad to physical problems, having faith can ease them. Faith can move mountains and passing that faith n can make all the difference in the world, especially in our profession.

During the Fall semester, various activities, which included talks by former pharmacy students, ommunity service projects, bible study, potlucks, and Christmas caroling were organized by CPFI. The ain advantage of this communing with other believers is that everybody learns. Such a coming gether shows that there is no right or wrong way to do it. In hopes of attaining our objective to pool spective knowledge as laid down in the Bible, we discussed a variety of issues ranging from what to xpect in the pharmaceutical world to questioning whether Christians should support the death penalty r not.

We also participated in community service in conjunction with the "Habitat for Humanity" home habilitation program. Several students helped clean old, ruined houses and laid down floors. It was a ccessful and pleasant experience - the kind you get when you know you are helping out those in eed.

It is our task to provide an environment where the Heavenly Father touches an aching heart and othes a lost soul. We encourage those who are interested to come and fellowship with us to spread e answers that the world seeks and only our Maker can provide.

Student Committee on Drug Abuse Education (SCODAE)

Officers

President
Robin Plesset

President-Elect
Priya Kumar

Faculty Advisor
Dr. Tony Tommasello

MISSION STATEMENT

The Student Committee On Dru Abuse Education (SCODAE) is voluntary organization of pharma students who, with OSAS suppo and guidance, are committed tc contributing their knowledge an personal talents toward the development of rational attitude about drugs and their capacity fc beneficial and toxic effects. SCODAE strives to accomplish th goal by serving as a source of unbiased information concerning te use of drugs. Members go out in the community to teach the youth today about drugs.

1. Priya Kumar and Robin Plesset at the spaghetti lunch.
2. Robin Plesset munching away at the spaghetti lunch.
3. Dr. Tommasello and guest speaker Pat O'Neil
4. Christina Kirby, Sharon Kim, and Rozina Khanna enjoy a "home cooked meal" at the SCODAE spaghetti lunch.
5. SCODAE members serve non-alcholic mixed drinks at the annual boat cruise

Student Preventing Addiction (SPA)

Pharmacy Students will remember SPA the best at the annual boat cruise. Remember, we are the ones who provided the non-alcholic bar and the breathalyer testing every year? Or maybe you don't remember? During the rest of the year, Students Preventing Addiction (SPA) is a student organization at the pharmacy school that provides services to fellow students by increasing drug awareness and by providing a treatment program to students with chemical dependancy.

Students become members after attending a week of training at the University of Utah's School on Alcoholism during the summer. Members for the 2000-2001 school year are fourth years: Artie LaValle, Pam Gunder, Janine Sadek; third-years: Kelly Pelovitz, Daryl Fenstad, Tali Johnson, Man Nguyen, Fortin Georges; second-years: Robin Plesset and Priya Kumar

embers of SPA: back: Nguyen, Dr. Tony masello (Advisor), Daryl ad, Kelly Pelovitz. t: Robin Plesset, Tali son (president), Priya ar

SPA Highlights for 2000-2001

For pharmacy students who have attended the University of Utah's School on Alcoholism summer program, one of the traditions there is Pat and John O'Neill's intervention and discussion. It is an unforgettable and powerful program. One of last year's attendees, Robin Plesset, was so moved by it that she though the entire UMB campus would benefit by seeing and experiencing a mock intervention. Through the hard work and preparation of SPA and SCODAE members and officers, the O'Neills gave their program at the Nursing School Auditorium on February 15, 2001. Students from all schools attended to learn about the family tragedy that surrounds chemical dependancy and to better understand themselves and those around them.

Phi Lambda Sigma

Beta Lambda Chapter est. September 6, 1996

It is our intent to provide an incentive for the development of future leadership potential for the profession of pharmacy

2000-2001 Officers:

President -- Mike Peloquin
President-Elect -- Mark Sellers
Vice-President -- Gloria Rizkallah
Secretary -- Melissa Kennedy
Treasurer -- Jennifer Roche
Historian -- Jennifer Hardesty
Faculty Advisor -- Mr. Fred Abramson

In the Fall, PLS held our annual induction ceremony to welcome new members. Sixteen new members joined the organization in a dinner sponsored by Glaxo Welcome. At the Honors Convocation 2000, PLS presented Kevin Carl with our Leadership Award for outstanding leadership as a student in the profession of pharmacy.

In March, PLS sponsored a forum with guest speakers from the Maryland Board of Pharmacy to review policies and frequently asked questions.

Many thanks to the members of PLS and the student body for a successful year!

Officers of PLS (from left to right): Mark Sellers, Jennifer Roche, Gloria Rizkallah, Melissa Kennedy and Mike Peloquin

Members

Marlene Anarah	Nneka Anwah	Angie Aquipel Klinski
Karen Brown	Jared Calish	Kevin Carl
Kristin Carr	Anna Chan	Kitty Choi
Rajesh David	Manisha Bajwa	Dan Deck
Dan Farney	Matthew Fedowitz	John Gleespen
Rebecca Goldstein	Brian Grover	Pamela Gunder
Dan Hsu	Melissa Kennedy	Kenneth Kenyon
Austin Ladic	Tamara Masser	Kelly Pelovitz
Robin Plesset	Nimisha Rathad	Janine Sadek
Pritesh Shah	Tecoya Shannon	Vanja Sikirica
Clara Song	Felicia Talbott	Juliette Taylor
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The Fraternities

Alpha Zeta Omega

Fellowship

BROTHERHOOD

Community Service

Leadership

Phi Delta Chi

Professionalism

Kappa Psi

ALPHA ZETA OMEGA
Professional Pharmaceutical Fraternity

OFFICERS

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Adams Solola

Sub Directorum
Erica Davis

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Sally Emburey

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The ben**AZO**diazepines ---We are so great, we a
a different class.

AZO is a fraternal organization dedicated to professionalis and fraternalism in pharmacy. This school year, we greatl increased our membership and continued traditions of doi charity work with the Hope Lodge for cancer patients and their families, rush events with the ice cream social and game night, our fundraising bake sales and of course, our delicious coffee. All of our members take pharmacy very seriously, but we are fun loving, jocular people with great senses of humor.

Everyone in AZO has a vision of the future for our profession and we are each excited about what the future holds for us individually. Our fraternity prides itself becau alumni remain active after graduation with monthly Continuing Education meetings. Many of the Maryland alumni are life-long friends and colleagues. The advantage of these are apparent. It allows us to network with ease an if someone moves to a new area, chances are great that other AZOans are already there and can guide them in finding jobs and making career moves. We are proud to b in AZO. If you like what you see and hear, join us. We'd love to have you.

1. These are some of the beautifu ladies of AZO; Carolyn Fulco, Ta Johnson, Sally Emburey, and Eri Davis at AZO's Breakfast Sale.
2. Tali Johnson(Signare), Paul Holly(AZO Alumni Chapter Directorum), Adams Solola (AZ Directorum) are conglomerating issues after the AZO Induction ceremony at Holiday Inn in Timonium.
3. By the Podium is Tali Johnson, Seth Cohen (A UM Pharmacy School Alumni and Excheque for AZO Supreme Chapter), and the gentleman in the blue suit is the Supreme Directorum, Lou Flacks came from New York to witness induction of the new AZO memb

AZO extends a full welcome to the following new brothers:

Alan Anthony
Martin Antoh
Chris Asher
Patricia Bushee
Erica Davis
Carolyn Fulco
Charlene Hosley
Pei-Chieh Lee
Tokunbo Ogunyemi
Nneka Onwudiwe
Chetachi Nwokorie
Jeli Salau
Adams Solola
Jonathan Walton-Roberts
Ro-Chen (Alice) Wang

4.New Fraters are official members following an induction ceremony.
5.Oluseyi Ogunyankin and Tali Johnson serving ice cream to Robin Plesset during AZO's ice cream rush event.
6.AZO members at PLC posing for a group picture.
7.Adams Solola, as Ms. AZO, poses with Pat Bushee(left) and Carolyn Fulcro (right).
8. LTC Robert Massey and resident Deborah Floyd from Walter Reed Army Medical Center are guest speakers to discuss Nuclear Pharmacy

KAPPA PSI

Regent
Terry Tran

Vice-Regent
Jerome Lee

Treasurer
Angelica Aquipel Klinski

National Secretary
Ditina Raval

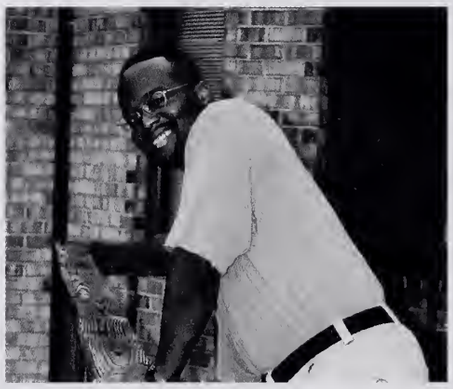
Local Secretary
Priscilla Huynh

Seargant at Arms
Alisa Gilliard

Chaplain
Bryce McDuffie

Grand Council
Dr. James Polli

"I'm a superstar", daydreams Brother Boma Agboh when she suddenly realized a picture was being taken at one of the pledge events.



Brother Bryce McDuffie chillin'

Brother Jason Yim gets sucked in a game of Casino war with Terry Tran and Helen Lee.

"I think that skirt looks marvelous on you, Dr. Polli, don't you think, Dr. Hollenbeck? ", asks Brother Tracy Johnson.

"Look at all those bright and shiny smiles..." Kappa Psi brothers shows their fraternal pride.

rothers and pledges show the way to the Race for the Cure as a sign of community service.

When three generations of regents put their heads together, phenomenal things can happen.

a!" Vice-Regent Jerome Lee and Brother et Toure welcomes Seyi Ogunyankin to the de Kappa Psi to enjoy food and festivities.

Several potential pledges discuss the numerous merits of Rush Week as they take part in the free food and beverages.

; pinata is history", claims Dai Nguyen at the a Night Rush event.

Brother Richard Rumrill, David Hollenbeck, Catherine Cooke, and David Moore poses pretty for the camera at the Alumni banquet.

ALL FOR ONE AND ONE FOR ALL

CVS Night at Camden Pub: (left to right) Sam Heller, Rebecca Goldstein, Meredith Evans, Mimi Jobes, and Elizabeth Faith

Bar of Fun in San Diego

Smiles from Jen Roche (right) and Karalee Turner (left)

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Phi Delta Chi

Gil Ngan and Catalina Park- Two Amigos the Nacho Lunch

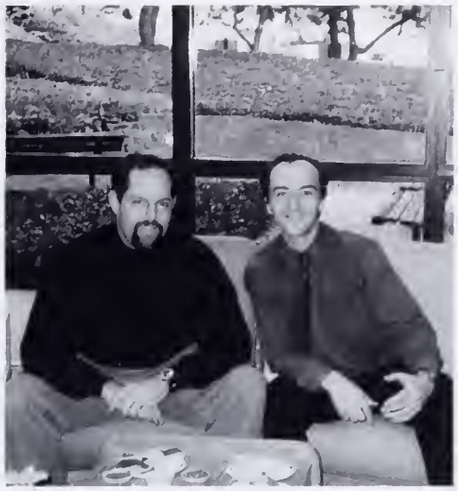
Wine and cheese Party- Melissa Kennedy, Rebecca Goldstein, Brian Grover, and Nimisha Rathod

Alumni Banquet at Amicci's- Austin Ladic and Mary Zell

"Go get 'em Tiger"- Daniel Farney

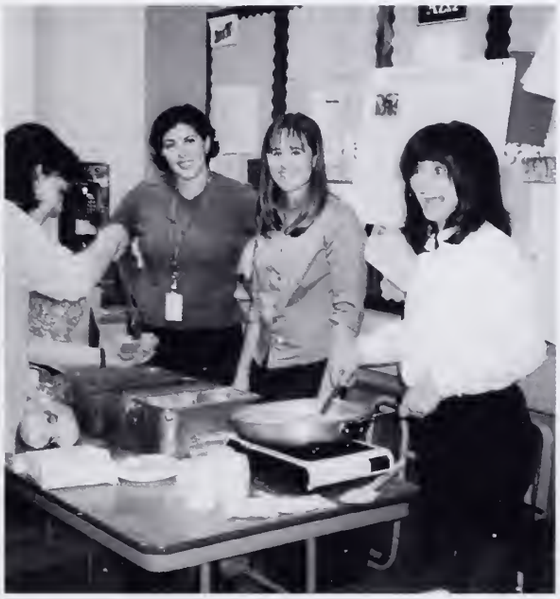
ɔh, Ooh Mr. Gary Mr. Gary" -Anthony Ishak and Gary Zimmerman

"Blood Drive" - Kelly Pelovitz



"Our WORTHY advisors: Tom Dowling and Andy Coop"

fe Savers"- Mary Zell and Dr. Cynthia Boyle



"Get your nachos here"

Fundraising at PSI Net- Kelly Pelovitz, Jaja Teng, and Clara Song

Spaghetti Dinner at the Ronald McDonald House

Mike and his grill chicks Becca and Marisa

Falls Honors Convocation

On Saturday, October 28th, both faculty and students gathered at the Medical School Teaching Facility to acknowledge one antother as current and future pioneers.

Academic awards were presented by Dr. Myron Weiner, the Associate Dean of Academic Affairs, to the following students for their academic achievements:

Class of 2001
Jami Butz
Kristen Carr
Yoo Jung Chang
John Gleespen
Yelee Kim
June Lee
Sarah Quan
Janine Sadek
Charle Wells III
Timothy West

Class of 2002
Jennifer Childress
Julian Chun
Sally Emburey
Rebecca Hutton
Matthew Metcalf
Man Nguyen
Quoc Bao Pham
Mary Ridge
Mariel Sinkov
Karalee Turner
Cheryl Walker

Class of 2003
Jennifer Eye
Elizabeth Fath
Samantha Heller
Chau Hoang
Mark Jakubowki
Diana Ku
Pei-Chieh Lee
Laura Mukungu
Juliette Taylor

Falls Honors Convocation

Leadership Awards were presented by Ms. Margaret Hayes, Director of Student Services, to :

Class of 2001
Karen Brown
Jared Calish
Kevin Carl
Daniel Farney
Renee Riddix-Hilliard
Nimisha Rathod
Janine Sadek
Pritesh Shah

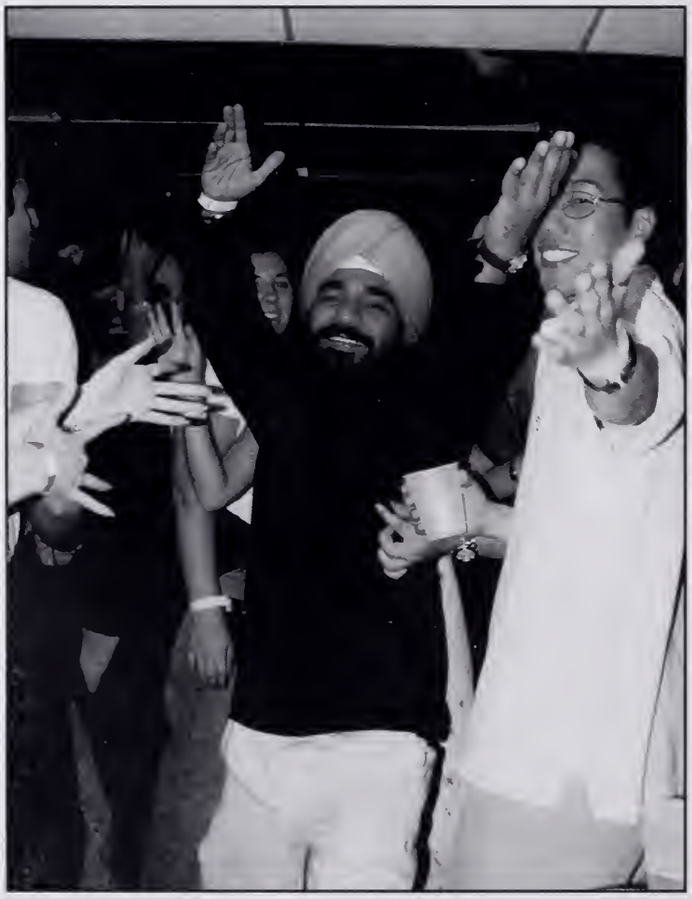
Class of 2002
Nneka Anwah
Yoon Hee Choi
Angelica Klinski
Kelly Pelovitz
Gloria Rizkallah
Tecoya Shannon
Clara Song
Terry Tran

Class of 2003
Daniel Deck
Melissa Kennedy
Priya Kumar
Tamara Masser
Mark Sellers
Vanja Sikirica
Juliette Taylor
Hamet Toure

Sailing the Harbor Seas: The Boat Cruise

Ah, the sweet sea, the harsh drink, the overwhelming urge to purge it all.

One of the best events to attend is the Boat Cruise - a night of dancing, mixing, laughing, and creating the ties that will last beyond school walls.



Josh Knauer holds on tight to avoid getting seasick from the boat rocking. "This is the Love Boat," exclaims Pritesh Shah as he holds Melissa Kennedy and Samantha Heller in his wishful arms. "I'm a genie in a bottle," sings Balvinder Vig as he dances among his fellow grad students. "Let's sit here and hope we blend in with the students," suggests Dr. Haines to Dr. Dowling and Dr. Polli. "The genie made my wish come true," declares Vanja Sikirica as he is surrounded by Nneka Anwah and Rupal Amin.

While Rocking The Night Away..

It just would not be right if we did not take the time to thank our bartenders -

y Morgan and Katie ce show their dentyne s les (above) While Pete shows off his new moves t)

Oliver Lopena is da man.

Martin Antoh, along with Seyi Ogunyankin and Lawrence Kotey, welcomes party goers with open arms (left)

Okey Anebere, Dae Kim, and Jeff Johnson

An Afternoon In The Sun: The School Picnic

After hours of sitting in that one classroom, a day finally arrived for freedom.

A chance to find that one spot in Baltimore where the streets have no name, your friends have a pet, and your only concern is how long can you sit on the grass and relax.

Best of all, this is the one moment to sit with your friends and talk about something other than that professor or that exam that you barely passed.

David Feng retreats into a peaceful sleep.

Dr. B. Once a Grillmaster, always a Grillmaster

Rebecca Lewis shows that beauty is not only skin dee but also pup deep.

Whether throwing a frisbee, like Charlene Ramjohn; sitting with friends and talking, or playing on the swings, like Nastaran Alemi and Mary Zell. This was surely a day of fun, laughter, and friendship.

An Event For Everyone: The Spring Picnic

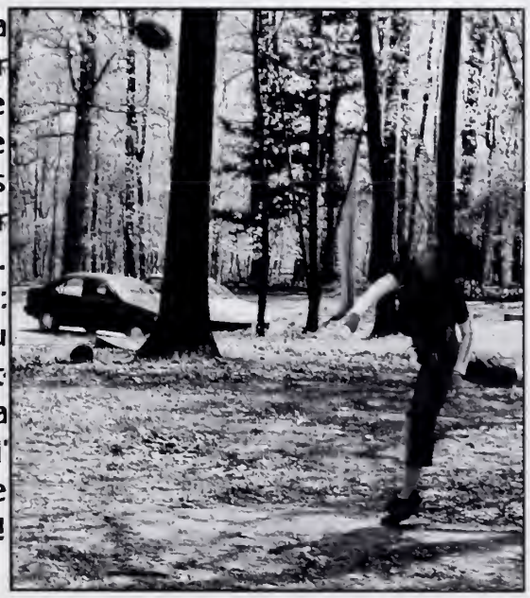
Twice a year, the School of Pharmacy provides us a time to bask in the sun; a time for physical exertion, appetite exploration, and quality time with friends.

engtha Tep, Rupal Amin, Tamara Masser
ek through the woods.

Mary Zell and Catherine Kiruthi bask in the sunshine with a little laughter.

Helen Lee, Melanie Dinh, and Hellen Kiruthi are enthralled by some news.

ove: Ditina val and her riend, little arah, prove that this is was day for everyone. Right: Teresa Vu proves that she has a 'wicked' throw. Be forewarned!



Mirko Sikirica is in a bit of a pickle.

Fred's Practice Lab

The School of Pharmacy recently completed construction of a new $65,000 Pharmacy Practice Laboratory to provide an educational bridge between the classroom and the real-world of experential learning. In the now 2,000 square foot laboratory, students bec acquainted with the functions of a modern pharmacy and learn ho apply their strong pharmaceutical sciences background in a fast-pa high-pressure setting that requires rapid decision making. Additionally, the lab has eight patient counseling sites, including f counseling/monitoring/examination rooms which features video capabilities. The enables student to learn how to better communi with patients and health care professionals to better manage diseas such as diabetes, hypertension and hyperlipidemia.

The Practice Lab can comfortably accommodate 24 pharmacy students, and contains 19 state-of-the-art computer workstations. The examination rooms are equipped with examination tables, stethoscopes, blood pressure cuffs, glucose meters and other diagnostic aids. Moreover, the laboratory features modern techno such as an automated dispensing system (Baker Cell), an automat medication (Pyxis Medstation) and sophisticated pharmacy related software. These innovations will enable students to understand workflow issues and learn to supervise and manage technical and other support personnel in a realistic community pharmacy setting. With the kind of technology such as the Baker Cell (automated dispensing system), two pharmacy technicians can fill up to 90 prescriptions with maximal accuracy. One tech ca fill up to 60 prescriptions within an hour without any errors. This will enable the pharmacist to spend more time counseling patient.

Stocked with prescriptions and non-prescription medications, dietary supplements, herbal products, diagnostic aids, the Practice Lab also features patient literature/self-help information. Wellness areas also help students gain a familiarity with th materials as they learn the fundamentals of dispensing and pharmaceutical care. As well, with 11 videotaping cameras, pharmacy students will be able to view and analyze their performance with patient counseling, technician supervision and oth situations that they will encounter in a pharmacy environment in order to prevent medication errors and maximize workflow. This new technology in the lab enables students to practice communication skills relating to the importance of patient complia with therapeutic regimes.

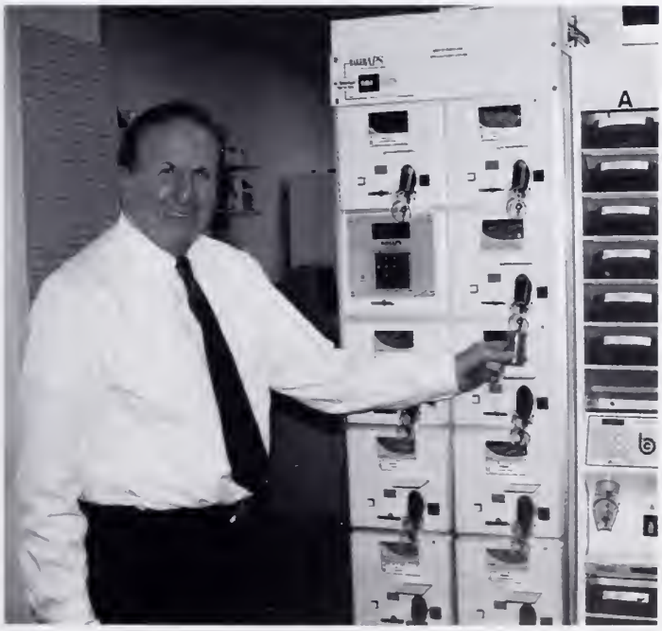
But a state-of-the-art community pharmacy setting is not the only experiential learning opportunity offered in this new la Students can also gain important experience of practicing pharmacy in an institutional setting. The lab has a clean room with three hoods for preparing IV's and other sterile products, as well as an anteroom where students can learn and practice skills needed for hospital pharmacies.

The Practice Lab definitely takes use into new millennium. Progessive experience in the Laboratory helps students build their confidence in manipulative skills and their ability to use the computer in processing prescriptions, interacting with third parties, analyzing patient databases, and accessing drug information sources. Students will be well prepared to practice effecti in high volume ambulatory settings where rapid decision-making is critical.

Support for the development of the Practice Lab came entirely from outside funding. Rite Aid Corporation provided a $100,000 gift, The Institute for the Advancement of Community Pharmacy provided a grant of $100,000, and Merck & C also provided significant funding. Additionally, Rite Aid Corporation provided manpower to merchandise the shelves, as wel donating stock. Giant Foods donated the funds to purchase the computers and provided additional monies for yearly upgrade and maintenance. CVS/Pharmacy provided a state-of-the-art automated dispensing system. Pyxis Corporation contributed th Pyxis Medstation and McKessonHBOC Pharmaserv provided the software. Uniweb Inc. donated the shelving. Walgreens provided other funding.

The new Practice Lab will enhance the learning of all students at the School of Pharmacy currently and for years to come and will serve as an excellent model for others to follow into the new millennium.

1. Fred Abramsom, the proud Director of the new Pharmacy Practice Lab.
2. Behind the counter...
3. Third years students, Gloria Rizkallah and Dan Timney check out the spanking new technology.
4. Angie Klinski performs an ROS on "patient" Nneka Anwah in one of the fully equipped examination rooms.
5. Mr. Abramson illustrates how to use the Baker.



The Powers That Be:
School Administration

This school year saw many changes to pharmacy hall: a renovated kitchen a working stove and new microwaves and a refurnished lounge with a dizzying psychedelic wall. But one of the major changes was the Office of Student Affairs moving from the seventh floor down to the second. In no way was this an indication of moving down the totem pole of importance, but a strategic movement to be closer to the where the action is. So the next time you check your mailboxes, remember to say hi to some of the powers that be.

Robert Beardsley, R.Ph, BSP., Ph.D.
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Pharmacy Practice and Science
Associate Dean for Administration

William Cooper, MBA
Associate Dean

Margaret Hayes, M.S.,
Director of Student Services

David A. Knapp, R.Ph., Ph.D.,
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Pharmacy Practice and Science
Dean

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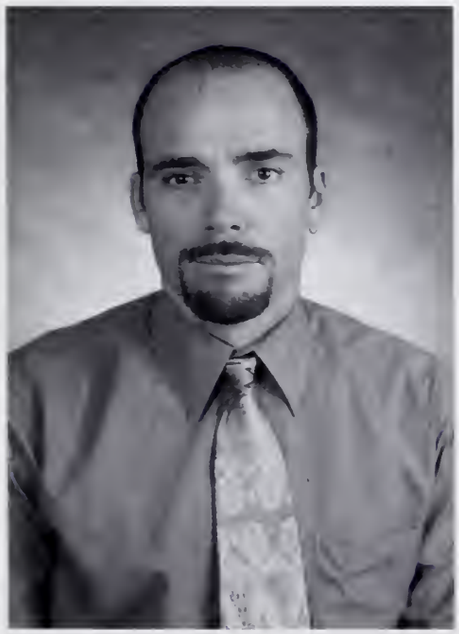
Coordinator, Nontraditional Pharm.D. Program

Dr. Weiner, advisor to Rho Chi, shares his thoughts to the new inductees into the society.



Tim Munn
Director of Pharmacy Informatics

Myron Weiner, R.Ph., Ph.D.
Associate Professor, Pharmaceutical Sciences and Dean for Academic Programs

Barbara Zirkin

Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences

Faculty and graduate students in the Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences cover a broad range of research interests spanning molecular and cellular biology to industrial pharmaceutics. Thirty faculty members advise and mentor 70 doctoral students. Research includes the identification of targets for new drugs, the elucidation of mechanisms of drug action, the synthesis and evaluation of potential new drug compounds, and the fabrication of novel forms for drug delivery. The graduate program offers students a unique opportunity to join a collaborative team of scientists that interact at many levels on a day to day basis. It also affords students the opportunity to garner a broad, interdisciplinary, education in the pharmaceutical sciences. As faculty, we all remember our graduate school career as one of the most challenging and fun times of our lives.

Jane V. Aldrich
Professor
PhD, University of Michigan, 1983

Larry L. Augsburger
Professor
PhD, University of Maryland, 1967

Dr. Buterbaugh has always had a reputation with the ladies, especially with 4th years, Sara Woldemichael and Manina Kaur.

Gary G. Buterbaugh
Professor
PhD, University of Iowa, 1969

Dr. Hollenbeck moonlighting as a bartender: "a professor's salary just can't beat the tips I get here."

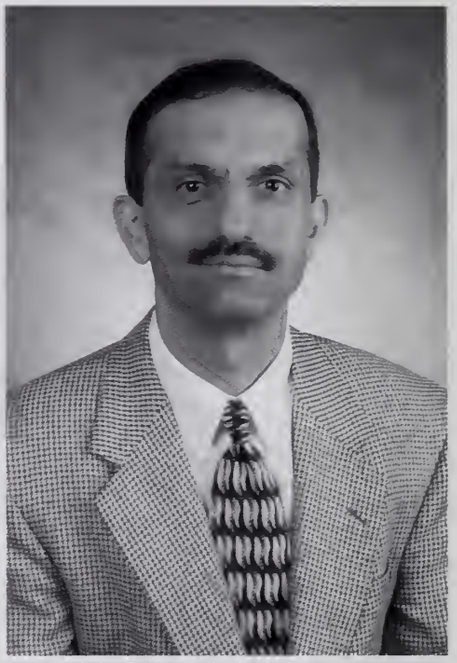
Andrew Coop, Ph.D.,
Assistant Professor
University of Bristol, UK, 1994

Richard N. Dalby, Ph.D.,
Associate Professor
Vice Chair for Academic Affairs
University of Kentucky, 1988

Russell J. DiGate
Associate Professor
Chair Department of
Pharmaceutical Sciences
PhD, University of Rochester, 1986

Thomas C. Dowling
Assistant Professor
PhD, University of Pittsburgh, 1999

Natalie D. Eddington
Associate Professor
PhD, University of Maryland, 1989



Hamid Ghandehari
Assistant Professor
PhD, University of Utah, 1996

Ronald D. Guiles
Associate Professor
PhD, University of California
Berkeley, 1988

Dr. Polli shows off his new island look to 4th year Hellen Kiruthi. (Right page) Dr. Hollenback questions students Jimmy Tran, Mirko Sikirica, and Jerome Lee if the grass skirt is a new trend in fashion.

Out of the Classroom...

Jun Hayashi
Associate Professor
PhD, University of Connecticut, 1982

Stephen W. Hoag
Assistant Professor
PhD, University of Minnesota Twin Cities, 1990

R. Gary Hollenbeck
Associate Professor
PhD, Purdue University, 1977

...Out Having Fun

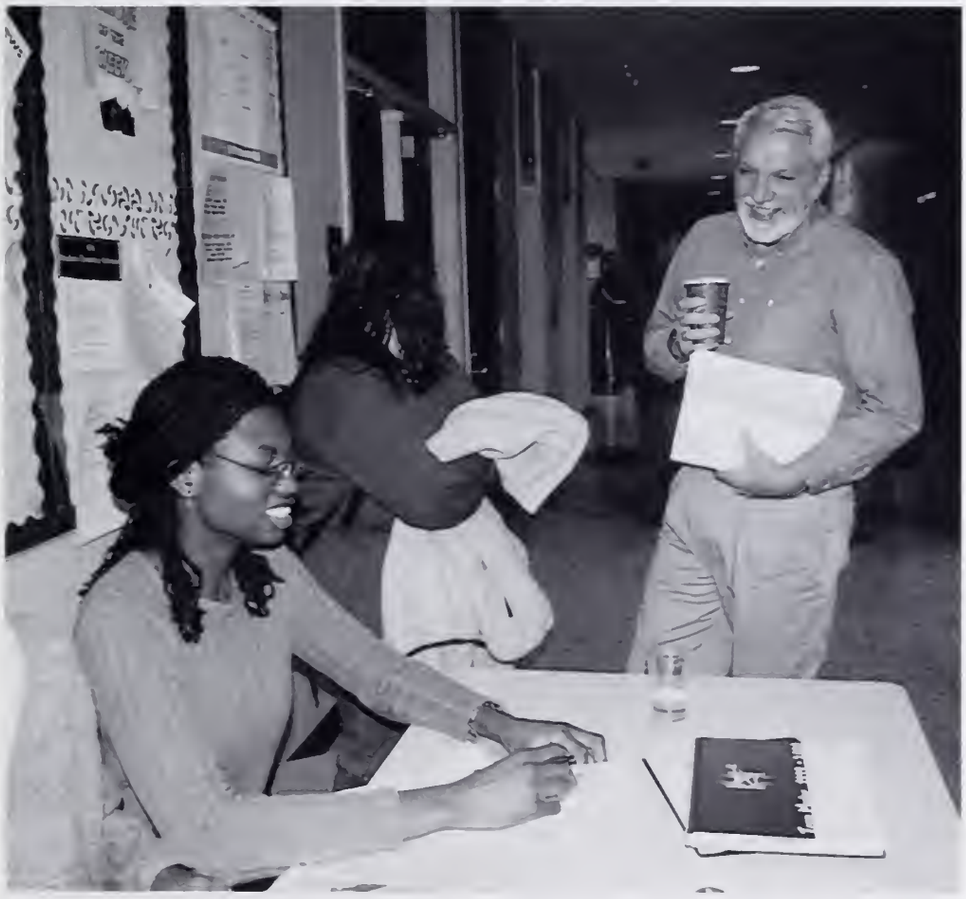
Kwang Chul Kim
Associate Professor
PhD, Ohio State University, 1979

Alexander D. MacKerell, Jr.
Associate Professor
PhD, Rutgers University, 1985

J. Edward Moreton
Professor
PhD, University of Mississippi, 1971

"There is no such thing as a pill," exclaims Dr. Dalby. (Below) Nneka Anwah charms Dr. Hollenbeck into buying a copy of the Terra Maraie. (Left top) "Let's get Andy, I don't think we can do this without him," admits Dr. MacKerell to Dr. Digate. (Left bottom) "Let's rock and roll, boys," sings Dr. Coop.

James E. Polli
Associate Professor
PhD, University of Michigan, 1993



Ginette Serrero
Professor
Doctorate of Sciences in Biology
University of Nice 1982

Paul S. Shapiro
Assistant Professor
PhD, University of Vermont, 1995

Daniel Sussman
Assistant Professor

Rakesh K. Srivastava
Assistant Professor
PhD, University of Guelph, Canada, 1994

Ashiwel S. Undie
Associate Professor
PhD, Medical College of Pennsylvania, 1990

"C'mon boys, now's not the time to be shy," orders Dr. Wilks to Dr. Dowling, Dr. Bauer and Dr. Coop as they karaole to the students in the audience. (Left side) "Remember the pKa's, that's all I ask, is it so hard" exclaims Dr. Wright.

Jia Bei Wang
Associate Professor
PhD, University of Maryland, Baltimore, 1991

Angela Wilks
Assistant Professor
PhD, University of Leeds, England 1987

Catherine Wilmore
Assistant Professor
PhD, University of Connecticutt

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Deputy Director of the Lamy Center

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Assistant Professor
Assistant Director of Experiential Learning

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Professor

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BSP,University of Maryland, 1950; MPH, The Johns Hopkins University, 1978, PhD, 1982

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Associate Professor,
Coordinator of Research and Education

Kim Ladjabi, BS
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Assistant Professor
Director of Drug Information Services

Robert Michocki, RPh, Pharm.D., Professor.

David Moore, B.S., M.P.A., Associate Professor
Coordinator of Management Curriculum; Associate Director of Mental Health Program.

C. Daniel Mullins, Ph. D., Associate Professor
BS, MIT, 1986; PhD, Duke University, 1994

Jason Noel, Pharm.D., Assistant Professor

Francis B. Palumbo, PhD Professor
BSP, Medical College of South Carolina, 1968;
MS, University of Mississippi, 1973; PhD, 1974

Karen Plaisance, PharmD Associate Professor
BS, University of Washington, 1980; PharmD, State University of New York at Buffalo, 1982; Fellowship in Pharmacokinetics and Infectious Disease, Hartford Hospital, 1984

Francoise G. Pradel, Ph.D.
Assistant Professor
BS, University of University of Paris XI, 1979; MS, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 1995; PhD, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 1999

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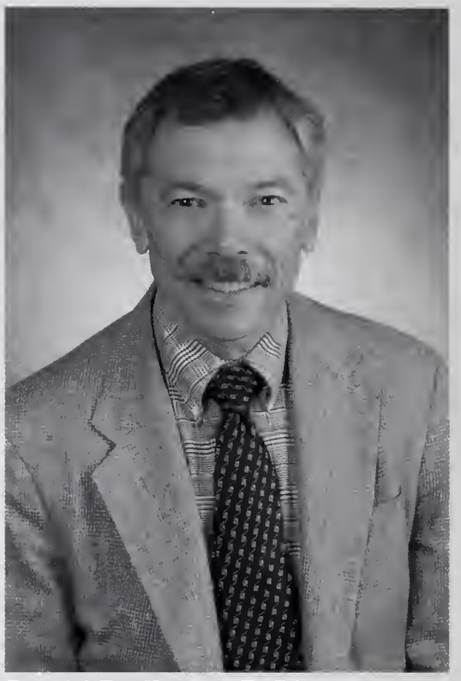

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Associate Professor
Cardiovascular Therapeutics, University of Maryland; Vice-Chair.

Richard Rumrill, M.S.,
Assistant Professor
Director of Experiential Learning Program

Gary Smith, Pharm.D., FASHP, FCCP
Professor
Chairman of Pharmacy Practice & Science
PharmD, University of California, San Francisco, 1966

Bruce C. Stuart, Ph.D.,
Professor
Director of Peter Lamy Center
BA, Whitman College, 1965; MS Washington State University, 1968; PhD, Washington State University 1970

Mona G. Tsoukleris, R.Ph., Pharm.D.,
Assistant Professor
Ambulatory Care and Adult Internal Medicine, University of Maryland.

Sheila Weiss, Ph.D.
Assistant Professor
BS, University of Maine, 1981, MS, Northeastern University, 1986; PhD, The Johns Hopkins University, 1996

Julie Magno Zito, Ph.D.
Associate Professor
St.John's University, BS 1966; MS, University of Connecticut, 1972; PhD, University of Minnesota, 1984.

Alumni Association

1. Smiling members of the Class of 1975 at their 25th reunion. The Alumni Association hosts class reunions and is planning an all-class weekend reunion in June 2002. 2. The Alumni Association Executive Board at the Graduation Banquet. From left to right: Henry Leikach, '69; Eileen Leikach; Chuck Sandler, '62' Shelly Sandler; Dixie Leikach, '92; Neil Leikach, '92. 3. The Class of 2001 celebrates their induction in the Alumni Association at the annual graduation banquet in May.

All graduates of the University of Maryland School of Pharmacy automatically become members of the Alumni Association and are inducted at the graduation banquet hosted by the Association each May.

The Mission of the Alumni Association is to foster open communication, social interactions, and a sense of pride for the purpose of strengthening and enhancing the Alumni and the School of Pharmacy. The Association sponsors the School's annual graduation banquet, class reunions, alumni receptions at professional meetings and other special events. The Association also assists with student recruiting, mentoring and career networking, and serves as the grassrooms advocacy network in support of the School.

In addition to the Graduation Banquet, the Alumni Association works with the Dean and the faculty of the School, serves as mentors to current students, assists with recruiting efforts and plans alumni programs and activities. We welcome your support and input! If you are interested in serving on the Alumni Association Board on one of the committees, please contact Ginny Rees, Office of External Affairs, (410) 706-8019 or via e-mail vrees@rx.umaryland.edu

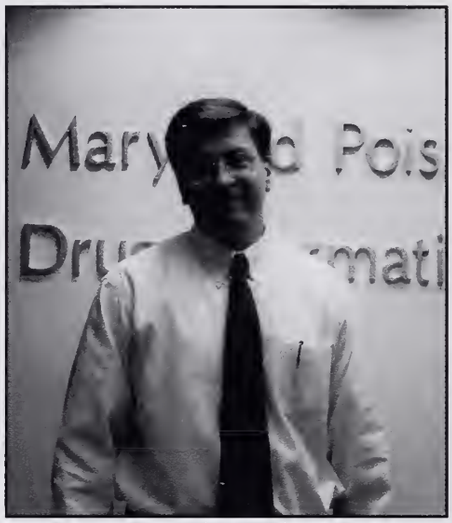
Officers for this year are: President-Nicole Brandt ('97); Vice-President-Edward Kern ('69), President Elect-Matthew Shimoda ('84), Honorary President-Marilyn Shangraw; Treasurer-Stephen Bierer ('72), Immediate Past President-Neil Leikach ('92); and Graduation Banquet Committee Chair-Chuck Sandler ('62).

University of Maryland Drug Information Center

Back Row: David Mays, PharmD (Director of Drug Information Center) and assistant professor Rachel Bongiorno, PharmD
Front Row: Oliver Lopena, PharmD and Mark Chamberlain, PharmD

The University of Maryland Drug Information Center (UMDI) serves to provide comprehensive medical information to not only contract affiliated institutions, but also to the general public. The provision of service includes, but is not limited to, patient-specific and adverse drug reaction consultations, guidelines for use, formulary monograph/review preparation and management, and newsletter support. The UMDI and its staff are also in charge of the education of University of Maryland, Baltimore Pharmacy students in the practice of medical literature analysis. Students are educated on the proper utilization of on-line databases and search strategies in the hope of making them more proficient in the assimilation of information. The UMDI also participates in an ongoing Internet Drug Information Service, which provides World Wide Web users the ability to submit questions to qualified, trained pharmacy staff. These questions are not limited in any way to geographic region or subject. The UMDI answers each question on an individual basis, usually within 3 business days and many within hours.

Maryland Poison Center



Bruce Anderson, PharmD
Director of the Maryland Poison Center

The Maryland Poison Center is certified by the American Association of Poison Control Centers (AAPCC) as a regional poison center providing poisoning triage, treatment, education, and prevention services to all Marylanders. This service is staffed by pharmacists and nurses, who have specialized clinical toxicology training, 24 hours a day, every day of the year. All of the Poison Centers specialists have been certified by the AAPCC as Specialists in Poison Information. On average, each specialist has over six years of experience managing poisoning and overdose cases. We have the best qualified, best trained staff available ALL the time in order to best meet the needs of the state.

In addition to the knowledge, skill, and experience of the Poison Specialists, the Director of the program is board certified in Clinical Toxicology and the medical director is board certified in Emergency Medicine as well as in Medical Toxicology. There are also additional specialized consultants available as well!

Mission Statement

The mission of the Maryland Poison Center is to decrease the cost and complexity of poisoning and overdose care while maintaining and/or improving patient outcomes. We are continuing to work towards this mission by conducting research on the management of poisoning and overdose patients, through public education to try to prevent poisonings from occurring, by training health professionals (pharmacists, nurses, physicians, paramedics) in the management of poisoning and overdose care, and by working with the public health infrastructure in Maryland to help recognize poisoning challenges and working to respond to those challenges.

History

The Maryland Poison Center has been a service program of the University of Maryland School of Pharmacy since 1972. The service has grown and changed quite a bit over the years. During their first year, the Maryland Poison Center received 5,600 calls. In 1998, they were contacted on over 60,000 calls! Despite the increase in call volume, their commitment to providing the best quality poison triage, treatment, education and prevention services has never changed.

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